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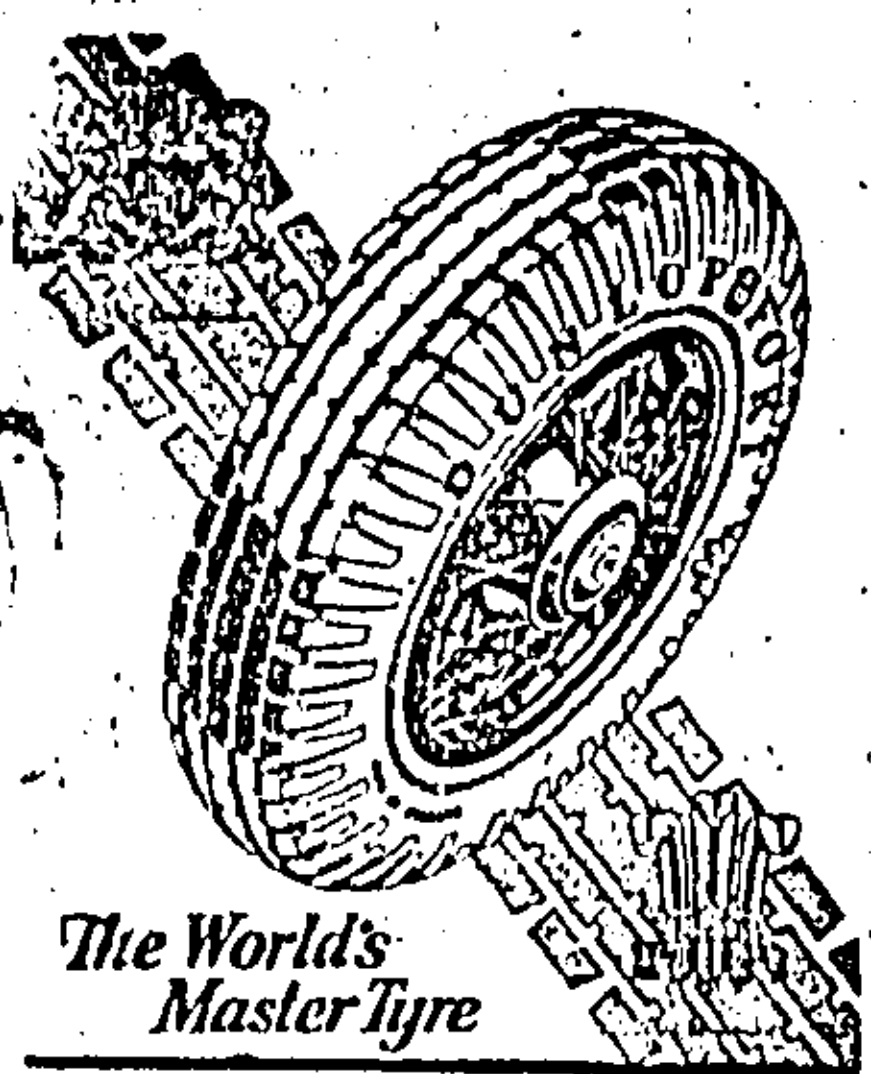


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ITALIANS MAY CUT LEAGUE RELATIONS

PROPOSED COUNCIL MEETING RESENTED THREATENING ATTITUDE

Rome, Nov. 29.
If the League of Nations' Secretary-General's proposal that the Council of the League meet to discuss the Spanish situation results in such a meeting being held, a situation will arise which will be regarded by Italy as "grave and dangerous." In the opinion of unofficial observers such a situation may constitute grounds for Italy's severance of all relations with the League.

It is claimed here that the Italian and German Governments are entirely within their rights in recognising the rebel junta of General Franco, of Spain, and in a League meeting at which Italy would again figure as an accused would be regarded here as intolerable.—*Reuter*.

Recognising Franco

Vienna, Nov. 29.
Joint Austro-Hungarian recognition of General Franco's insurrectionary government, when the capture of Madrid is completed, is reported to have been decided upon at a conference attended by Austria's Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg and Dr. Schmidt, the Foreign Minister, and Hungary's Prime Minister, Koloman Daranyi and Foreign Minister Koloman de Kamya.—*Reuter*.

Council Approached

Geneva, Nov. 29.
The League of Nations' Secretary-General has communicated with the members of the League Council, proposing that the Council meet on December 7 or 14, to discuss the alleged intervention in the Spanish civil war by Germany and Italy, as requested by the Spanish Government.

Replies of the Council members are requested by December 1, and the venue of the meeting, though not stated, is expected to be Geneva.—*Reuter*.

Germany Willing

Berlin, Nov. 29.
Germany is most willing to co-operate in international relief action in Spain, along the lines suggested in the British Parliamentary mission's appeal, according to opinions expressed in well-informed circles. But Germany would insist on the measures being practical and would prefer that action should be taken by a few energetic nations.—*Reuter Special*.

MARKET PRICES ADVANCE

DESPITE N.Y. FEARS FOR EUROPE

New York, Nov. 29.
Prices advanced on the New York Stock Market Saturday.

The rise was led by steel and utility issues, but trading continued to be cautious with the foreign situation still causing considerable concern.

In addition, there are expectations of some realising after the week's late advance, while the commodity markets also remain uncertain.

However, business news continues favourable and market sentiment is generally good.

The Bond Market and issues on the Curb Exchange were also higher.

Nov. 27 Nov. 28 Change

Industrials	182.81	183.32	Up .51
Rails	55.94	55.73	Off .21
Utilities	35.65	35.88	Up .23
Bonds	105.50	105.07	Up .08

The exhibition of paintings by Mr. Wang Siu-ling opens to the public on Wednesday on the top floor of the Hotel Cecil, and will remain open on December 3 and 4. A preview, to which a number of guests have been invited, is being held to-morrow (Tuesday) in the Ball Room of the Hotel Cecil, from 4 to 5 p.m.

GERMAN TERRITORY TOO SMALL, WARNS PRUSSIAN PREMIER

Farmers Must Be Ready To Seize Sword And Conquer

BOLSHEVIST MENACE MET BY ALLIANCE WITH JAPANESE

Berlin, Nov. 29.
Germany is not so weak now as when she entered the World War in 1914, declared General Herman Goering Prime Minister of Prussia and Reich Minister for air, when addressing the National Farmers' Congress at Goslar.

Then, he said, Germany had a cowardly parliament; but now men governed the country he asserted.

He appealed to German farmers to help him carry out his four-year rehabilitation plan.

Liberal circles. General Goering told the farmers, urged him to give better prices to encourage deliveries of their products, saying that otherwise farmers would hold back their wares and so force prices upward. But he would be a traitor to his people who placed a loaf in the pig trough, General Goering charged.

Germany would be independent of foreign countries with regard to her daily bread as long as the farmers did their duty, he continued.

"The territory in which Germans live is too small for its 60,000,000 inhabitants, and will soon be too strong for the 90,000,000 we want to become," the Minister stated. "Should it become necessary for Der Fuehrer to call upon you, I am convinced you German peasants would take hold of the sword in your strong fists as you have taken hold of the plough," he challenged.

Attacks Bolshevism
Meanwhile, in Berlin, Deputy-leader Rudolf Hess, right-hand man of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, was delivering a fierce attack on Bolshevism.

Before the Great War, he said, Lord Kitchener, the famous British Field Marshal, had told a German officer that he foresaw the coming catastrophe of world conflict. But that foresight did not mean that leaders, owing to lack of breadth of vision, would avoid contemplation of and preparation for such a disaster.

The position was now the same with regard to Bolshevism. Major Hess declared, but the time would come when the world would thank Germany for acting as a bulwark. He thanked Herr Hitler for reducing the Bolshevist menace through the new alliance with Japan.—*Reuter*.

Cloaked In Mystery To Very Grave

ARMED MEN GUARD ZAHAROFF'S BODY

Paris, Nov. 29.
The atmosphere of mystery, which shrouded him throughout his days, remained about Sir Basil Zaharoff to the last.

The motor hearse, bearing his body, arrived at his estate in Billcourt shortly after midnight, and the gates were shut when it passed through, and guarded by armed keepers.

Several cars arrived at 9 a.m. and left when the simple funeral ceremonies were concluded.

No-one was allowed to enter the estate uninvited and no information was given.—*Reuter Special*.

WON'T PANDER TO LABOUR

QUEZON DECLINES LEADERS' PLEA

Manila, Nov. 29.

President Manuel L. Quezon has rejected a request by local labour leaders to recreate the position of Philippine Labour Commissioner to Hawaii.

After consulting Secretary of Labour Ramon Torres, the President said the Honolulu post was "no longer necessary."

Senor Quezon expected to receive a report on conditions of Filipino labourers in Hawaii from Senor Quintin Paredes, Resident Commissioner to the United States, who stopped in Honolulu while en route to resume his duties in Washington.—*United Press*.

NEUTRALISES POISON GAS, CHECKS FIRE



This new English contrivance is useful in peace and war. It can be employed against fire, which it quenches with an oil spray, cleans streets. In war it neutralises poison gases effectively.

COMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced by Dr. Wong Sui-hang, of 724 Nathan Road, and Miss Pansy Wong, nurse, of 10 Chung Kong Street West, 1st floor, Canton.

RUSSIANS WANT NO ALLIANCE OR BLOCS

"WE RELY ON OUR OWN STRENGTH" AND SUPPORT THE LEAGUE

Moscow, Nov. 29.
"We want no alliances or blocs," declared M. V. M. Molotov, President of the Union Council of People's Commissars, speaking to the All-Union Congress to-day. "We are relying on our own strength, which is growing daily."

"We are too busy with our own affairs to be concerned with foreign intrigues. But we are willing to co-operate in peace with all nations within the framework of the League of Nations," he declared.

"Germany left the League in order to obtain a free hand in aggression, and the Japanese-German pact is only a screen against an anti-Soviet war."

"There are two forces to-day," said M. Molotov. "Communism, standing for peace; Fascism, standing for war."—*Reuter*.

STRIKING CLAIMS

"Our air force," M. Molotov continued, "is the most powerful in the world as regards quality and quantity. Since last year our production has been doubled."

"We have hundreds of air destroyers, capable of a speed of 300 miles per hour, which can drop a battalion of fully armed men by parachute, ready to attack an enemy in the rear within ten minutes."

"We bid the Germans if they attack the Soviet Union," he concluded.—*Reuter*.

INCREASING ARMAMENT

Moscow, Nov. 29.
Admiral V. R. Orlov, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Navy, to-day declared the Soviet's armament increases in armed forces from January 1, 1933, to January 1, 1936.

Submarines, he said, had been increased by 75 per cent, and other warships by 300 per cent. Naval aviation had been strengthened by the addition of planes to 500 per cent of the 1933 total. Naval bases had been doubled and coast defences more than doubled.

"In the face of the German and Japanese menaces Russia cannot leave her coasts undefended," he warned.—*United Press*.

STORY OF BALL IN PICTURES

St. Andrew's Ball is covered by the H. K. Telegraph photographer, Mr. S. Farrell, in a series of photographs, reproduced on Page 11 of this issue.

A further series will be published to-morrow.

REBELS RENEW MADRID PUSH

GENERAL OFFENSIVE ON ALL SIDES OF CAPITAL

Talavera, Nov. 29.
Clear weather to-day was the signal for a general Nationalist offensive against the capital, and this morning attacks were made on all fronts, backed up by artillery and aircraft bombardments. The toughest fighting is developing in Paseo de Rosales, North-west Madrid, and the Tetuan quarter, in the North.—*Reuter Special*.

CITY GROWS APPREHENSIVE

Madrid, Nov. 29.

A sunny break in the bad weather this morning made the citizens of Madrid apprehensive of further intensive bombing, but they were somewhat reassured when the Government's own planes took the initiative, circled in fighting formation, and flew off towards the enemy lines.

Moorish cavalry attacks in the north-west sector and an early morning thrust in the neighbourhood of University City were both strongly repulsed by the militia, who assert the insurgent casualty lists, were heavy.

MOLLISON ON FLIGHT FOR NEW RECORD



With a new flying partner, a man this time, Jim Mollison is attempting another record. He aims to fly from London to the Cape and back in five days. Originally he planned to take Mrs. Amy Mollison as co-pilot, but they have since separated.

MOLLISON REPORTED HELD UP

BUT CROYDON IS NOT INFORMED CAPE AND BACK IN 5 DAYS?

Marseilles, Nov. 29.
Jim Mollison, three times a conqueror of the Atlantic, accompanied by a relief pilot, Mollner, arrived here from Croydon at 12.52 p.m., having left Croydon a 9.32 a.m., on a voyage in which he hopes to fly to Capetown and back in five days.—*Reuter*.

MOLLISON RETURNING?

Paris, Nov. 29.
The authorities at Le Bourget have received a telegram stating that Jim Mollison is returning to England from Marseilles, owing to trouble developing in his petrol supply system.—*Reuter*.

CROYDON NOT INFORMED

London, Nov. 29.
Croydon officials discount the report that James Mollison is returning to the airport.—*Reuter*.

News from other sectors of the Government's lines is equally encouraging, from the defenders' point of view, and at several points the Government troops' manoeuvres are seriously threatening the insurgents' flanks.—*Reuter*.

Alicante Burning

Gibraltar, Nov. 29.
Half Alicante is aflame, following five hours' bombardment last night. Enormous damage has been done to the port, fortifications, barracks and station by incendiary bombs.—*Reuter*.

Rocket Propaganda

Madrid, Nov. 29.
Rocket propaganda has been introduced, for the first time, by the Government.

Invented by ingenious pyrotechnicians in Valencia, a rocket is fired towards enemy advance posts and releases, as it explodes, numbers of pamphlets, written in Spanish and Arabic and designed to reach the Legionnaires and Moors who are fighting for the rebels, explaining "the criminal intentions of their leaders."—*Reuter Special*.

Nationalists Checked

Madrid, Nov. 29.
General Emilio Kiebre, so-called "mystery man" of the Spanish civil war, to-day asserted the Nationalists had lost the fight for the capital. He did not believe they could enter Madrid unless Herr Hitler or Signor Mussolini sent them reinforcements. However, he appealed to the United States to send them gas masks, in anticipation of extreme methods by the Nationalists as a climax to Madrid's siege, which is believed to be approaching.—*United Press*.

Fugitive Steamship

Gibraltar, Nov. 29.
The Spanish steamer *Arnebalmed* put in here for shelter after a pursuit by three insurgent armed trawlers which fired on her in the Straits of Gibraltar.—*Reuter*.

Arab Bandits Again Active

ROB TRAVELLERS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Nov. 29.
Arab highwaymen held up eight motor cars on the main road between Nablus and Tulkarem last night and robbed their occupants, including an Englishman and a German.

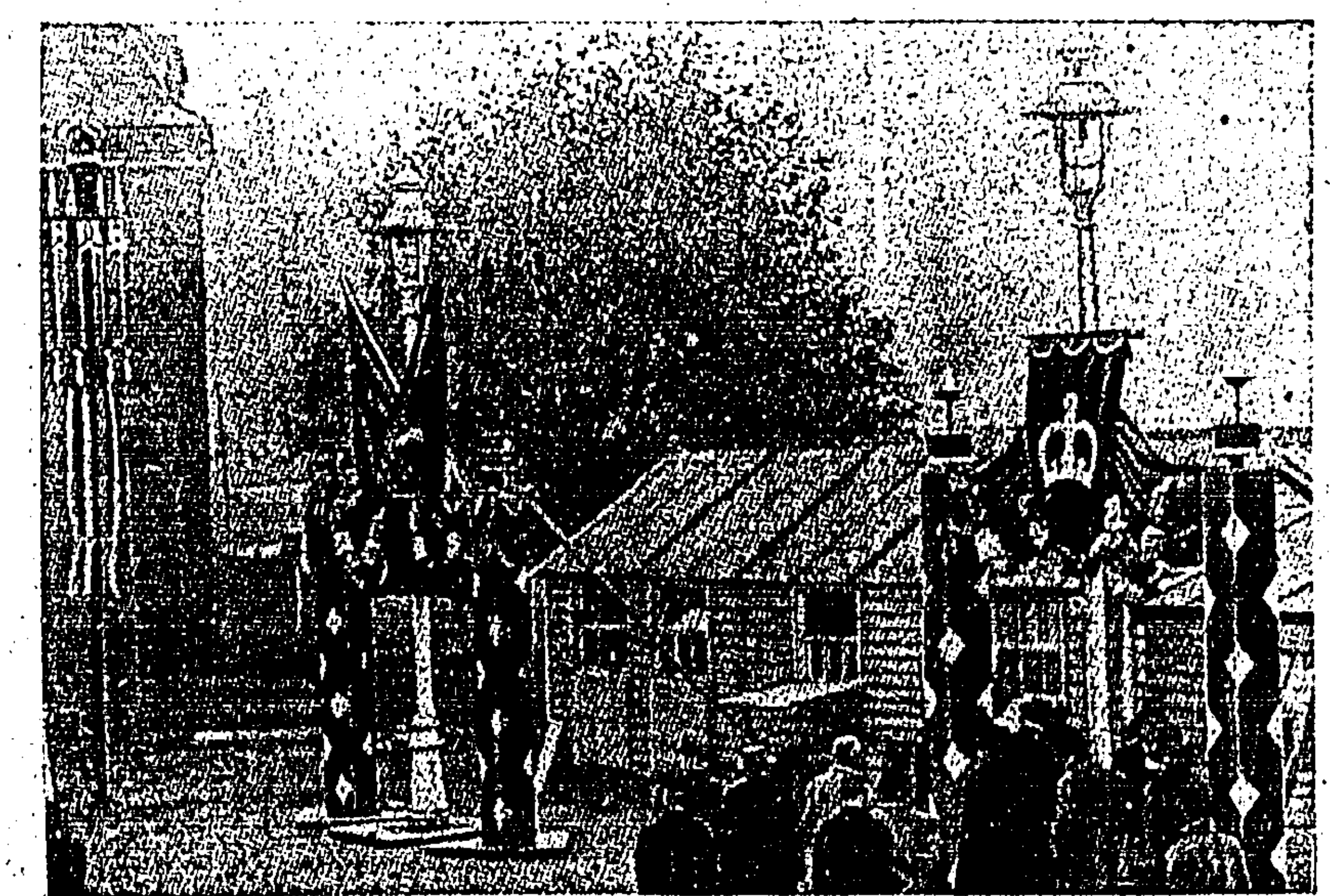
They erected a barbed wire in the roadway and, armed with rifles, covered their victims, collected their valuables, and then vanished into the night.—*Reuter*.

RESIDENTS' ROOMS ENTERED

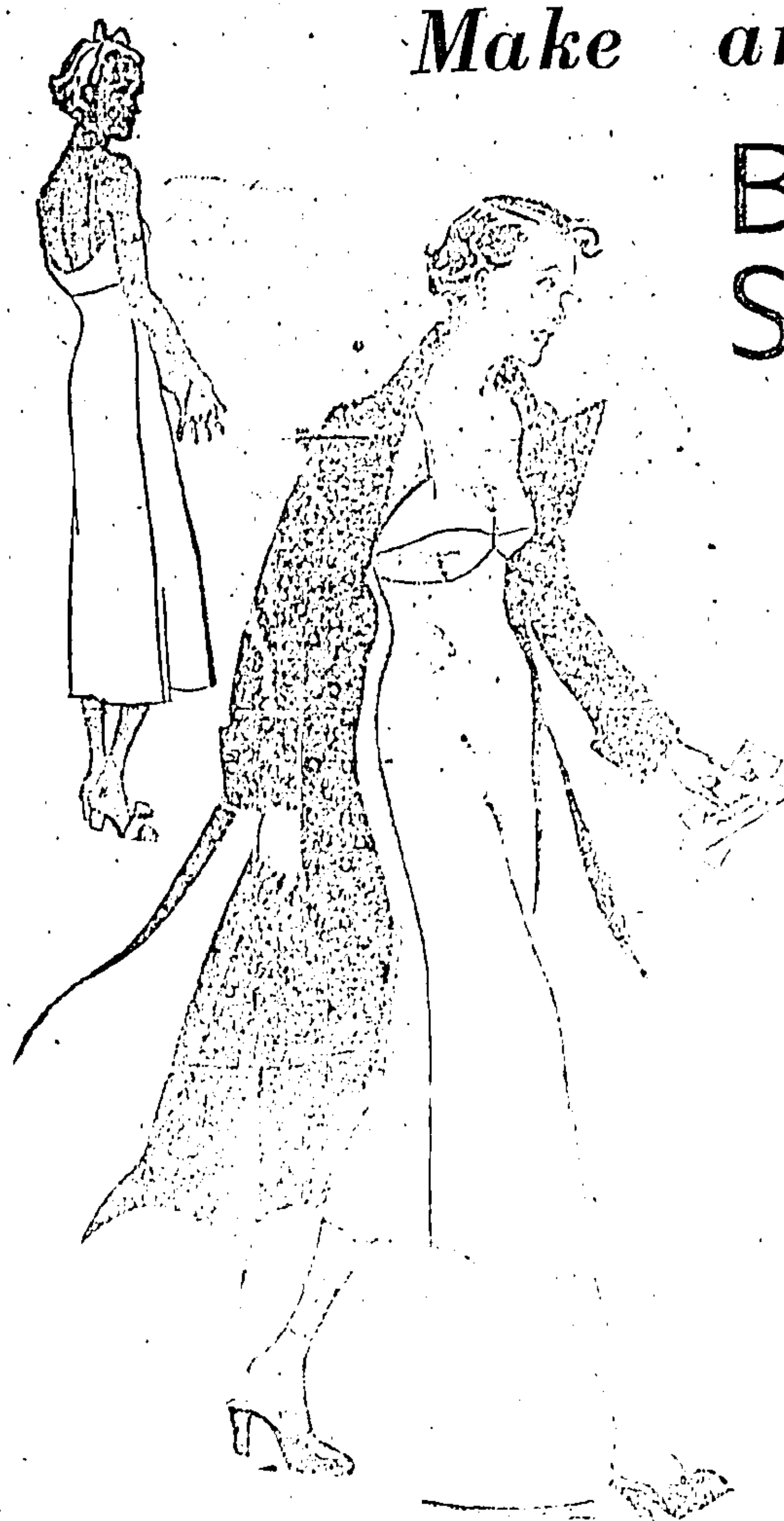
This morning, a report was made to the police to the effect that two rooms in the Gloucester Hotel had been entered some time since yesterday and property valued at \$200 stolen.

The report states that Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, of Room 403, and Mr. Walsh, of Room 405, were the victims of the theft.

PREPARING FOR CORONATION



Hongkong will soon be considering schemes of decoration in connection with King Edward's Coronation. Above picture shows members of the Westminster City Council inspecting suggested designs to be used along the Coronation route in London. Blue, lavender and gold figure in the colour scheme.



Make an AMERICAN BRASSIERE— SLIP and win £25

HOLLYWOOD film stars swear by the tailored brassiere-slip, which forms a sleek foundation for smart frocks. The brassiere is moulded to the individual figure by cleverly placed darts, which ensure a perfect fit.

Make this slip for yourself and enter it for a prize in the Dressmaking Section of our great Knitting and Needlework Contest—see this page for details.

A yard and three quarters of 36-inch wide lingerie material, used widthways, will make the garment economically.

The diagrams given in this page are planned for a 36-inch bust, but the brassiere-slip can easily be adapted to a larger or smaller figure.

Two straight pieces of material, fitted to the figure by darts, and joined by a seam at centre front, make front of brassiere. Back is cut in one with skirt.

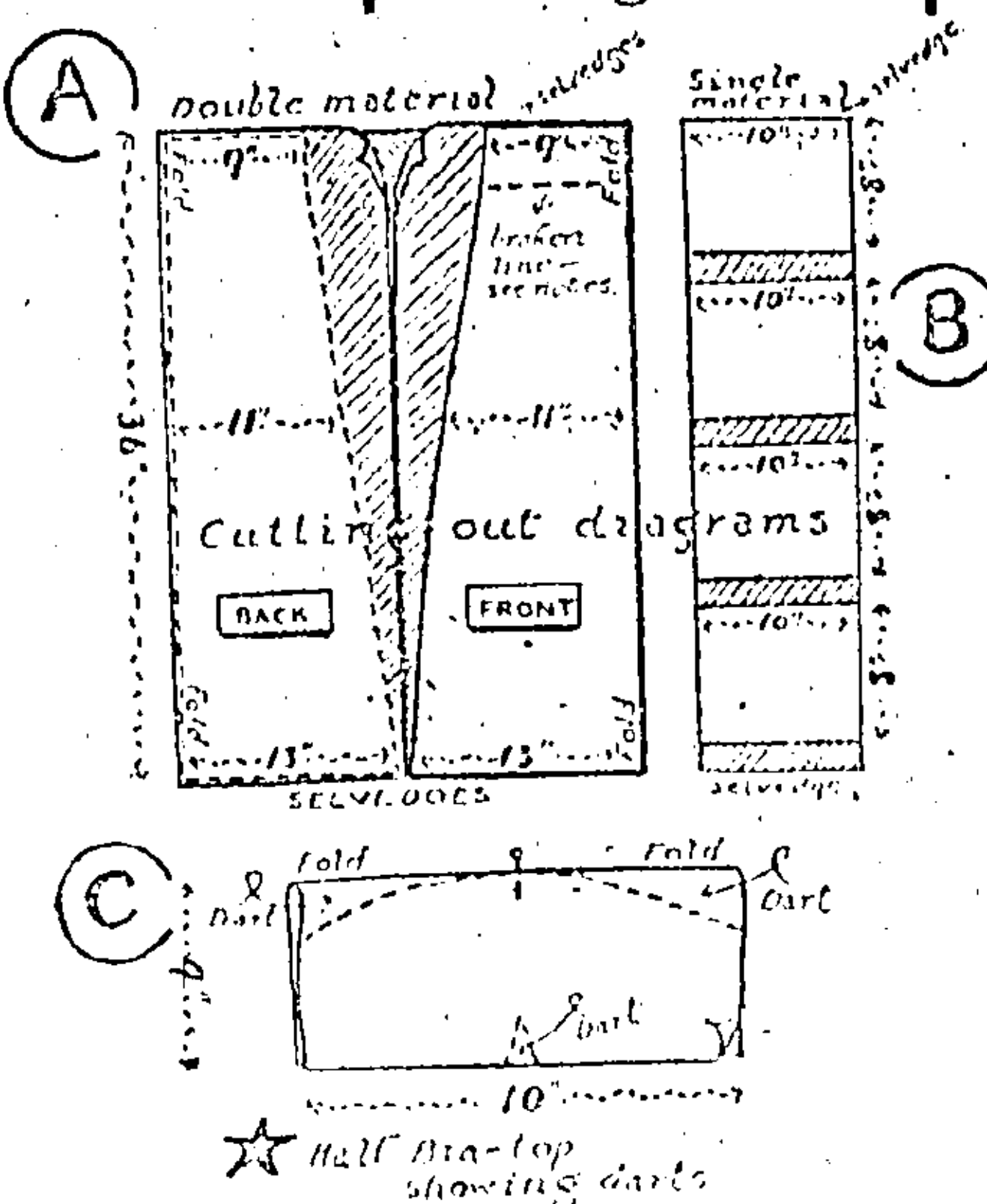
The Brassiere Front

Cut off a strip, 10 inches deep, the full width of your material. Cut from it four pieces 10 inches by 8 inches (see diagram B) for the brassiere and its lining. Fold one of the pieces in half lengthways on the wrong side. Press the fold, and mark the middle with a pin. From this central point, pin up darts, widening to 1½ inches at the sides (see diagram C).

Now fold the piece in half widthways, and pin up small darts about 1 inch long, on the fold, top and bottom.

Deal with a second piece in the same way, and pin the two pieces together by the short ends, leaving 1 inch the seam open at the top to allow for shaping.

Follow the Diagrams



Try on the brassiere inside out over another brassiere, pinning it into position to your shoulder straps and underwear at the sides. Adjust the darts till the bra-sleeve fits you like a glove. Turn down and pin the top edge, in a sloping line from the shoulder straps to centre seam and to the side.

Turn down the darts, 1½ inch, and press open. Turn down any surplus material. Tack, stitch and press. Make up the top edge in the same way. Lay the two pieces of the brassiere together, the sides to the outside. Press the darts in on each piece. Fold the two pieces of material as shown in diagram A, and pin them together from centre to side darts. Cut the pieces to fit in the top, leaving 1 inch seam allowance. Turn in and tack the top edge, and press. Turn in and tack the bottom edge, leaving 1 inch seam allowance. Press the side seams, leaving 10 inches open for placket at left side.

Finishing Touches

Pin shoulder straps, which can be made from surplus material or ribbon, to garment, and try on inside out. Get a friend to pin up the side seams, fitting them closely to figure above the waistline, and loosely over the hips, where extra seam allowance has been provided. Tack and stitch the seams, press them towards back, turn away surplus material, and fold. Neaten the placket with crossway pieces of material or bias binding, and fasten with hooks and eyes. Turn up hem to required length.

Barbara Payne.

Iced drinks were served to Solomon

KING SOLOMON was the first man to think of iced his drinks. Snow was collected and kept in deep trenches.

Alexander the Great described using a similar method while laying siege to Petra, in Arabia. He covered snow-filled trenches with branches, preserving the snow for a considerable time.

Until recently snow was kept for use in summer in exactly the same way in Portugal.

The old Greeks and Romans all knew the trick of cooling drinks in earthenware pots by evaporation in the sun.

The use of snow for cooling drinks was introduced into France in the sixteenth century, and was for a long time considered "voluptuous."

Profits in ice

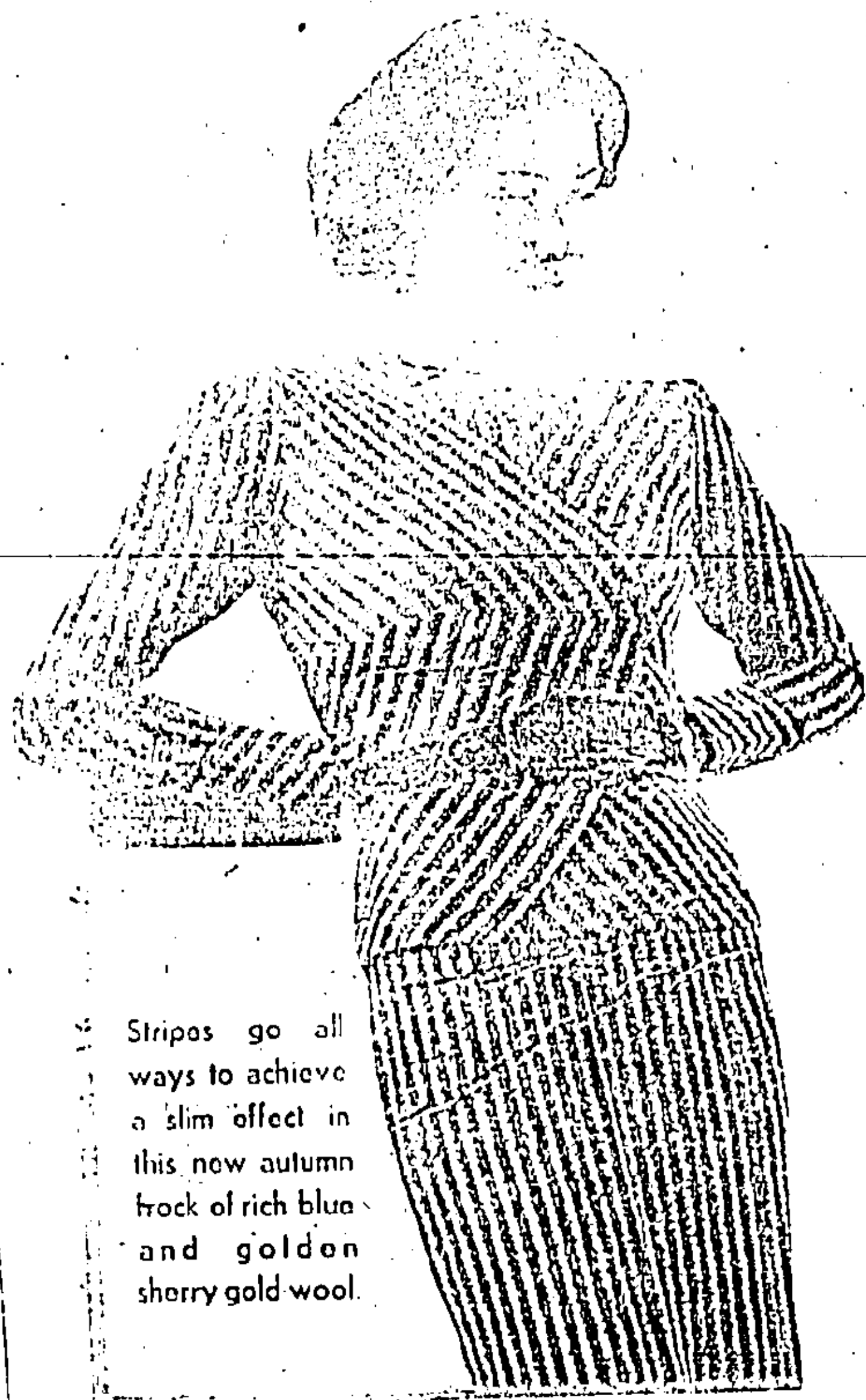
When it became a popular luxury French farmers made big profits trading in ice and snow. One year after a mild winter some Hamburg merchants sent a ship to Greenland to fetch a load of ice, "therefrom making great profit."

Blasius Villafraña, a Spaniard "practising physic" in Rome in 1550, claimed to be the first man to discover the use of salt-petre as a freezing agent.

From him Italians learned how to make the first ice. They introduced ice to France, and early in the eighteenth century "lemonade ice" and ice-coated fruit were popular.

Bacon and Boyle both described methods of freezing with salt, but considered artificial ice of purely academic interest.

Not until the Italians introduced hockey-poke, did we become ice-conscious, and only in the nineteenth century we began to import shipments of ice from Wenham Lake, near Boston, U.S.A.



Stripes go all ways to achieve a slim effect in this new autumn frock of rich blue and golden sherry gold wool.

ACHES & PAINS

Treat Them Seriously
says a
PHYSICIAN

MANY symptoms are common to a large variety of disorders, but they do not all indicate serious disease.

What the patient complains of is a guide to the doctor in making a diagnosis, but to the patient himself his symptoms are all-important.

Odd aches and pains are the commonest. They accompany many ailments and sometimes result from trivial causes although they may be connected with serious trouble.

Often these are signs of rheumatism. In the young this is a serious condition, which may result in lasting damage to the heart.

Wrong Diagnosis

Frequently these persistent pains are wrongly put down to growth. For there are no such things as "growing pains." A child who is believed to be suffering from growing pains should be put to bed and a doctor consulted. Early treatment may safeguard his future well-being.

Aches and pains are always present in rheumatic affections. In acute rheumatism (rheumatic fever) pain is severe, but it is accompanied by fever and swollen joints, and there is usually little doubt about the correct diagnosis.

Chronic rheumatism is also a painful condition. In the type which affects elderly people one joint only is often the culprit. In other types several

muscular pains are generally present in most types of flu and at the start of many acute illnesses. In children aches and pains which persist should be regarded with the greatest care.

den spreading of the condition. Childs should be avoided, for these are liable to light up the condition at any time.

Chronic dyspepsia and constipation are likely to aggravate rheumatic affections. Over-eating should be avoided, but remember that it is dangerous to play about with your diet if you are a rheumatic subject.

The general health and strength must be maintained. As a rule, too much sweet stuff aggravates the disorder, and red meat is best eaten only once a day.

Acnes and pains often result from muscular rheumatism. These pains may settle in the back or in the limbs and shoulders.

After Stopping They may come on suddenly for no apparent reason. The patient may have been stooping down, gardening, perhaps, when a sharp pain, like a stab, passes through his back.

Lumbago is often thought to be due to lifting weights, and on that account put down to a strain—which it is not. In these cases heat is the remedy. Hot water bottles, hot sand in bags, a hot brick wrapped in flannel, ironing the affected part with a flat iron, heated to a good temperature, first protecting the skin with flannel or brown paper—all give relief.

If your Name is... ANNA

A Manor house, encircled by a moat. This signifies calm, quiet dignity, fluent grace.

Monday is the day when good fortune attends you, the seventh hour after sunrise is the luckiest, and the 16th of the month is the most favourable for all personal affairs.

Steel grey and stone are the colours that agree with the symbolic meaning contained in your name. They may be used with other colours of decoration. Beryl is the gem assigned to you; it wards off dangers to your happiness.

Your lucky number is seven.

Good Cooking.

Marrow Dishes

VEGETABLE marrows are usually dull and watery each a little good gravy or tomato sauce if you prefer it, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and bake for about ten minutes in a hot oven.

Fried PARBOIL the marrow and cut it up into little strips two or three inches long. Roll them and shake them in a floured cloth and fry them quickly in deep fat. When golden, sprinkle them with a little cayenne pepper.

If you like to garnish with quarters of lemon and serve brown bread and butter with them, you can call them Mock Whitebait.

Stuffed Rings HAVING peeled the marrow, cut it into rings about an inch and a half thick, remove the seeds, and put the marrow rings in a sieve for an hour. Then boil them for a quarter of an hour drain very well and when well-drained cold strips indeed and arrange them in a large shallow buttered fireproof dish.

Have your stuffing, whether of mince-meat or a forcemeat, ready

and fill the rings with it. Pour over each a little good gravy or tomato sauce if you prefer it, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and bake for about ten minutes in a hot oven.

Fried with Onions JUST as you can make Lyonnaise potatoes, by trying sliced cooked potatoes in butter, etc., and put the marrow rings in a sieve for an hour. Then boil them for a quarter of an hour drain very well and when well-drained cold strips indeed and arrange them in a large shallow buttered fireproof dish.

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SPHINX TELLS OF A PHARAOH'S DREAM

And Says King Amen Gave New Arrow To Egypt

Cairo, Nov. 20.

Hundreds of labourers transported from Upper Egypt, digging away the huge banks of sand which surrounded the Sphinx on its eastern side, have made a thrilling discovery—an eighteenth dynasty stela (tablet) of white limestone bearing 27 lines of hieroglyphics and measuring 6ft 8ins by 12ft.

It records that the stela was erected by Amen Hotep the Second as a memorial of his pilgrimage to the Sphinx, the fabulous monster which gazes across the valley of the Nile, when he ascended the throne at the age of 18.

It relates how he drove in his chariot from Memphis and visited the Great Pyramids, which are monuments to Sheops and Khefren.

The hieroglyphics state that Amen Hotep possessed herculean strength—that nobody else was able to pull his bow, relate his deeds of prowess and horsemanship, and record the fact that he invented a kind of arrow never before used in Egypt.

50,000,000 Visitors For New York

1939 WORLD FAIR

New York, Nov. 20.

"Building the World of Tomorrow" will be the central theme of the New York World's Fair of 1939, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States. Fifty million visitors are expected during the first year.

Construction of buildings to cost \$125,000,000 will begin in December, on 1,216 acres on the shore of Flushing Bay, Long Island.

Surrounding a central Theme Tower 250 feet high will be exhibits divided into four chief groups, illustrating the advances of the modern world and a section reserved for amusement and entertainment. Within these groups will be ten zones, depicting a phase of the fair's central theme, devoted to clothing, shelter, education, government and co-operation, the arts, the basic industries, health, recreation, sustenance, and public and social service. Each of the ten zones will have a central exhibit, and special structures illustrative of the industrial, commercial and social problems and achievements of the world to-day.

50,000 BENCHES
An amusement centre will extend a mile along the main lagoon behind Flushing Meadow Lake, but entertainment, recreation and restaurants will be provided throughout the entire grounds. Provision will be made for 50,000 benches along the avenue inside the grounds, and 10,000 trees will be planted this year.

Cutting through the centre of the fair grounds will be its main axis, leading from the central Theme Tower of the Ceremonial Centre, a parade ground, and to the Federal Building in the east. The Theme Tower will panorama the forward march of the arts and sciences, and the unity of peoples and nations in the modern world. In the Ceremonial Centre, as planned, distinguished visitors will be welcomed formally. A Marine Amphitheatre will be built on a semi-circular island 100 feet offshore in a lagoon at the north end of Flushing Meadow Park, where visitors will be entertained by opera, drama, water spectacles, pageants and swimming contests and fireworks. No decision has been announced on the possibility of a public swimming beach.

A peripheral bus route around the core of the fair has been designed to move visitors from one exhibit to another in orderly progression. Transportation facilities are designed to bring 100,000 persons to the fair grounds every hour by automobile, bus, train, subway, airplane and ship.

Grading and levelling of the fair grounds has been under way since June. Permanent building construction will be begun in April, 1937, and all buildings will be completed by January 1, 1939, leaving four months for interior decorations and exhibits.

—United Press.

Soviet Restores Glory Cathedral Ivan the Terrible's Vanity Built

Moscow, Nov. 25.
St. Basil's Cathedral on Red Square, most Asiatic and picturesque building in Moscow, will be restored to its original appearance just as it was when built by Ivan the Terrible in celebration of his victory over Kazan in the middle of the 16th century.

A popular legend records that Ivan blinded the architect when the cathedral was completed, to prevent his building anything else so beautiful, but whether this is true or not, the ancient structure remains one of the unique structures of the world.

Each dome is of a different shape and colour, but age has dimmed the tones, and inside the ancient frescoes in many places are hidden under many layers of later origin.

D. P. Sukhov, Soviet architect, has begun the work of restoration, based on a detailed study of the architecture and decoration of the church.

The external walls on the eastern side already have been restored, but the complete work will occupy three years.

Difficulties involved are shown by the discovery that in the central part of the cathedral the original architecture is concealed under rough putty and painting done in the 19th century.

—United Press.



Sir Basil Zaharoff, "mystery man" of Europe, whose death is reported.

BRACELET WORN BY CLEOPATRA

From A Special Correspondent

Cuckfield (Sussex), Nov. 25.

A BRACELET said to have been worn by Cleopatra, last independent Queen of Egypt, who died 2,000 years ago, and other jewellery has been stolen from a case in a motor-car left in Harriet Street, Lowndes Square, S.W.

Its owner, Miss Gertrude Pickering, a member of a well-known Sussex family, lives at Court House Farm, an ancient residence near Cuckfield Church.

To-night Miss Pickering told me that the bracelet was discovered some years ago by her fiancé, Count Byron de Prorok, when he led the Franco-American archaeological expedition to North Africa.

"He gave it to me four months ago, but retained the companion necklace and earrings which he found at the same time.

"An ordinary person looking at the bracelet would attach little value to it. It consists of tonyx, emeralds and pearls. The stones are uncut and unpolished—in the raw state in which they were discovered. They are all threaded together on a gold wire.

"PRICELESS"

"I can put no value on the bracelet—which is a museum piece and priceless. The thief will find it a little embarrassing to sell.

"All my personal jewellery—rings, watches, cigarette cases and

KITCHENMAID'S NOVEL WINS £400

LIFE ON NORTH SEA ISLAND

New York, Nov. 21.

Miss Sally Salminen, a pretty Finnish kitchenmaid working here, has won a prize of £400 offered by a Finnish bookpublishing firm for the best novel written in the Finnish language. She was informed of her success in a cable from Helsinki to-day.

Miss Salminen came to America six years ago from the Andland Islands in the North Sea, and her novel, "Katrina," is based upon memories of her life there in a little village of 400 inhabitants, mostly fishermen and sailors. She will shortly return to her island home to revisit her family and receive the award.

She said to-day that she had been a year writing her book in snatches of leisure in between her housework. She modestly admitted that she had never had a formal education, but said she had always liked to read, especially books of a scientific nature.

World Race For Sea Power

35,000-TON VESSELS

By A Naval Correspondent

THE French Government has, I learn, decided to build a third battleship of the 35,000-ton class, mainly because of the rapid development of the German Navy.

This will raise to five the number of French battleships laid down since 1932.

Details of the four previous vessels are as follows:

Name of Ship	Displ.	Speed	Arm.	
Dunkerque	1932	25,500	29½	8-13in.
Strasbourg	1931	25,500	29½	8-13in.
Richelieu	1935	25,000	30	12-13in.
Jean Bart	1936-7	35,000	30	12-13in.

The new French programme further includes a large cruiser and a group of submarines.

Germany is completing two 20,000-ton battleships, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and is reported to have begun two vessels of 35,000 tons. Italy will shortly launch the 35,000-ton ships Vittorio Veneto and Littorio.

Great Britain's only post-war battleships are the Nelson and Rodney, launched in 1925, but the new vessels, King George V. and Prince of Wales, are to be laid down in January. In his speech at the Navy League dinner on Tuesday the First Lord indicated that they would be ships of 35,000 tons.

Two battleships of this tonnage are to be started in the United States early next year, and according to reports from Tokyo Japan is to lay down one or two ships of the same size. Altogether, therefore, 17 battleships, with an aggregate of 500,000 tons, may be under construction in the near future.

Robert Donat's £120,000 For Four Films

Robert Donat is to play opposite Marlene Dietrich in "Knight Without Armour."

Mr. Donat's asthma is completely subdued after a prolonged illness during which he could have earned £60,000. He was examined recently by Lord Horder, and pronounced fit.

He will begin work soon on what will be the first of four pictures to be made for London Film Productions on a basis which may yield to him £30,000 per picture.

The rise of Mr. Donat from a small part in "The Private Life of Henry VIII" to starring parts in "The Count of Monte Cristo" and "The Ghost Goes West" is one of the real life romances of the film world.



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CHOPPER ATTACKS
PUNISHEDSIKH POLICE GUARD GETS
FOUR MONTHS TERM

Two cases of chopper attacks were dealt with at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday, when a Sikh and a Chinese were heavily punished for the crimes.

In the first case, Sher Singh, 53, police guard No. 184, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, charged with wounding a watchman, Jang Singh, on November 18, at 384 Portland Street.

Detective Inspector A. H. Elston said that the accused was used as sleeping quarters by a number of Indian watchmen, and both defendant and the injured man lived there. About 6 a.m. on November 18, complainant had returned from work and gone to sleep, whereupon defendant, who had not worked, went into the kitchen and took a chopper. Returning with this weapon, he slashed the sleeping man across the face, inflicting a six-inch long gash, which would disfigure him for several months. Fortunately, the chopper was not very sharp.

Complainant leaped out of bed and seized the chopper, while several other Indians present arrested his attacker.

Defendant said that on the previous evening he had been drinking with the injured man and another watchman and there was a quarrel over a woman.

Returning the next morning, complainant told him to get out of the house, and when he asked for his share, Jang Singh threatened to throw him out.

While Jang Singh was drinking tea, he took the chopper and inflicted the wound, which was not very serious.

Man's Record

Inspector Elston said that defendant had been a police guard for five and a half years, and before that had been in the police force for many years. He was an unsatisfactory police guard, and a heavy drinker.

Passing sentence, His Worship said: "I take a very serious view of attacks with choppers because in my mind the difference between you and a murderer is very small. You don't know what the effect of your attack

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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with a chopper is going to be. You have only Heaven to thank that you are not charged with murder in that dock.

"However, I will take your age into consideration, and also the fact that the wound, fortunately for you, is not as serious as it might have been. Four months' hard labour."

CINEMA
NOTES

Easily the most delightful potpourri of beauty, wit, music, and rhythm offered during the current season, "The Big Broadcast of 1937", which is showing at the Queen's Theatre and Alhambra Theatre simultaneously, brings to the screen a generous helping of the air-wave's most outstanding performers aided by a host of the screen's best entertainers. Scintillating, gay, tuneful and often hilariously funny, "The Big Broadcast of 1937" includes Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Benny Goodman and his orchestra, Shirley Ross, Ray Milland, Frank Forest, Benny Fields, Leopold Stokowski and his Symphony Orchestra and many other outstanding singers, dancers, musicians, comedians and specialty performers. The story deals with the romance that blossoms between Miss Ross and Milland when the latter is assigned to trick her off the air by Forest, an orchestra leader, and Benny, the studio manager. She discovers the deception and breaks with Milland. Gracie Allen, sponsor of a programme, teams her with Forest and they become popular. An air wedding is planned for the two but when the moment arrives Miss Ross flees. She is found after a hectic chase and rushed to the studio to go through with the wedding as per schedule. She escapes and finds herself married to Milland. All of this is done to excellent dancing and splendid music both "swing" and "sweet". Mitchell Leisen was the one who directed "The Big Broadcast" and Adolph Zukor, the producer.

"The Last of the Mohicans" A true picture of the early American Indian and the early American Pioneer is offered in "The Last of the Mohicans". Reliance Pictures' colourful film version of the immortal James Fenimore Cooper classic which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre with Randolph Scott, Blinnie Barnes and Henry Wilcoxon heading a truly all-star cast. The tribal life, times and customs of the Mohican Tribe of Upper New York State in the middle years of the eighteenth century are vividly and faithfully reproduced with no pity or sympathy injected. Brave Uncas Magua are there, as is Nettle Bympe or Hawkeye, the eternal pioneer. Others prominently featured in the cast are Bruce Cabot, Heather Angel, Phillip Reed, Robert Barr, Hugh Buckner and Willard Robertson. Philip Dunne prepared the screen play of the familiar story of love and adventure in a country in the making from an adaptation by John Balderston, Paul Perez and Daniel Moore. George B. Seitz directed the film which was produced by Edward Small for release through United Artists. The photography is by Robert Planck, and the musical background by Nathaniel Shilkler. "The Last of the Mohicans" is a Harry M. Goetz production.

"Suzy" War-time intrigue is the background, but the sacrificing love and courage of a woman is the theme of "Suzy", with Jean Harlow in the title role, which opened last night at the Majestic Theatre. The picture was directed by George Fitzmaurice from the novel by Herbert Gorman. Franchot Tone and Cary Grant appear in support of Miss Harlow, who scores the triumph of her glamorous career as an American chorus girl who is stranded in London just as the war begins. The story reveals the European war-time spy system. The girl marries a young inventor who is shot and she is left alone to point to her guilt. Believing him dead, she runs away to Paris, heart broken and alone. There, as time passes, she meets an aviator and they are married. The bridegroom becomes involved with spies and the first husband appears on the scene. He and the American girl realize the depth of their love and at the same time their helplessness, but destiny takes a hand to help them. There is stark drama in the climax, which restores these married lovers to one another in a scene of spectacular heroism. The audience last night was enthusiastic in its praise of the picture and Miss Harlow undeniably scored a personal triumph.

DARE TO BE A
LOWBROW

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complete ass of a pathetic sight. As a people we are profoundly deficient in artistic education, but not one in a hundred has the courage to own up to his lack of critical appreciation.

Artistic snobs, who form a large proportion of visitors to the principal galleries, get hold of a few well-worn clichés about the "wonderful sunsets" of Turner, the "fresh and blood" portraits of Romney, the "rounded cherubs" of Botticelli, making this meagre equipment serve for any aesthetic discussion they may have the misfortune to run up against.

Better a hundred times a want of taste, honestly admitted, than a sham predilection which is a stupid lie. For, after all, the individual who lacks knowledge and confesses it may be on his way to learning, but the showy pretender will remain an ignoramus to the end.

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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		November 30.
(London date, 5th November).		
Shanghai and Swatow	Kayling	December 1.
Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	December 1.
Shanghai	Memnon	December 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st November		
Shanghai and Swatow	R.M.A. Dorado	December 1.
Shanghai	Shanghai	December 1.
Straits	Samall	December 1.
Japan	Tanda	December 1.
Japan	Van Heutz	December 1.
Straits	Antilochus	December 2.
Haiphong	Canton	December 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Ixion	December 3.
Amoy	Tilawa	December 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Hurdwan	December 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th November)		
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	December 4.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	General Sherman	December 4.
Straits	Hakone Maru	December 4.
Japan	Hakozaki Maru	December 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th November)		
Straits	Tatsuta Maru	December 4.
Australia and Manila	Hector	December 5.
Java and Manila	Nankin	December 5.
Straits	Tjilalank	December 6.
Australia and Manila	Barents	December 7.
Japan	Hangtje	December 8.
Manila	Jeyapore	December 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Scharnhorst	December 8.
Java	Talamba	December 8.
Straits	Tjiladane	December 9.
	Philocletes	December 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard, Holthow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer		Monday.
Haiphong		Mon., Nov. 30, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Lycen	Mon., Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and Conte Rosso		Mon., Nov. 30.
U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 8th December.	Reg.	Nov. 30, 2 p.m.
Manila, Straits and *Europe via Conte Rosso	Letters	Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 21st December)	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Mon., Nov. 30.
	Reg.	Nov. 30, 2.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 30 3 p.m.
		Tuesday.
Batavia	Tjiladane	Tues., Dec. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Phemius	Tues., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 13th December	Marchal Joffre	Tues., Dec. 1.
(Due Marseilles, 13th December)	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 1, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 30th December)	Letters	Tues., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Kumang	Tues., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haftan	Tues., Dec. 1, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Dec. 1.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 1, Noon
	Letters	Dec. 1, 12.30 p.m.
		Wednesday.
Foochow via Swatow	Ninghal	Wed., Dec. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—(Due Amsterdam, 14th December)	Memnon	Wed., Dec. 2.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 2, 10 a.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 30th December and London parcels—due London 8th January, 1937.	Reg.	Dec. 2, 9.45 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Wed., Dec. 2.
	Shanghai	Wed., Dec. 2, 1.5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 2, 1.5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 2, 1.7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 1, 5.30 p.m.
		Thursday.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Thurs., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
		Friday.
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	Reg.	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—(Due Darwin, 8th December)	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Dec. 4.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and Brissbane (Due Brisbane, 21st December)	Tanda	Fri., Dec. 4.
	Parcels	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 4, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Dec. 4, 1 p.m.
Holthow, Pakhol and *Haiphong	Kayling	Fri., Dec. 4, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 4, 2 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	Fri., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st January 1937—and *South America Ports	Helo Maru	Fri., Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa		
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Manila Maru	Fri., Dec. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd January 1937.	Reg.	Fri., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Dec. 4, 6 p.m.
		Saturday.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Dec. 5.
Parcels	Letters	Dec. 5, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Kwangchow	Sat., Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
		Sunday.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Dec. 6, 9 a.m.
		Tuesday.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Tues., Dec. 8.
Parcels	Letters	Dec. 8, 1 p.m.

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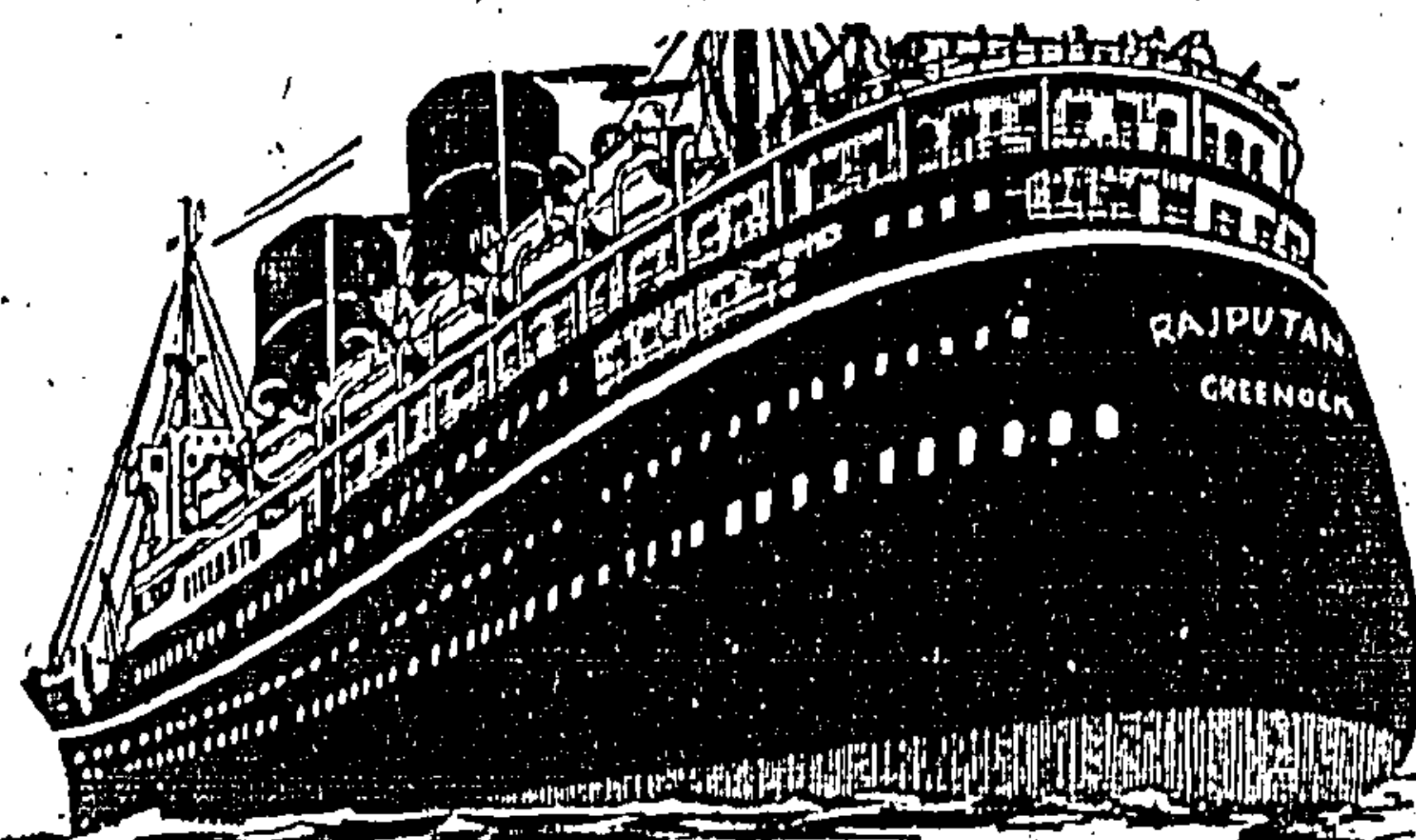
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The fourth Annual Diocesan Bazaar of the Chung Shing Kung Wai was held on Saturday in the grounds of the Bishop's House and St. Paul's College. The bazaar was opened at eleven o'clock by Lady Caldecott.

The Chung Shing Kung Wai is an independent church in communion with the Church of England, and, in Hongkong, Bishop Hall is bishop of both. Once a year, at this bazaar, a special effort is made to raise funds for the continuance and extension of the work done by the church.

Lady Caldecott, who was accompanied by Captain W. J. R. Crang, was escorted to the platform by Mr. Tsang Koon-cook, Chairman of the Diocesan Bazaar Committee. After a short prayer by the Rev. Lee Kau-yau, Mr. Tsang said:

Object of Bazaar

"It gives me the greatest pleasure to say a few words on this occasion. The object of the Bazaar is, as you all know, to raise funds to do a number of charitable deeds, such as the maintenance of doctors, institution of schools, and relief of poverty. This bazaar, therefore, deserves our warm support, for withdrawal of it not only strips our poorer friends of the privilege that makes them human beings, but also loses three golden opportunities for ourselves—the opportunity to receive Jesus Christ in the person of our insignificant brethren, the opportunity to demonstrate our life and energy by work, and last the opportunity to make us men."

"For what is the difference between a man and a wild animal? Does it lie in reason? Certainly not. A monkey and a bee possess a certain amount of reasoning power. What is the difference then? It lies in sacrifice and social service. If you succeed the records of history you will find that the only living thing that is perfectly willing to render services to his fellowmen is man."

"This year is a very difficult one. Financial depression has reigned in the Colony, and every one is trying to lighten his or her purse strings. But still we can see men and women, both European and Chinese, working side by side with the greatest enthusiasm for society and trying to seize the three opportunities I have mentioned above. This is a thing devoutly to be wished."

"Before I conclude, however, I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all the churches and all the schools that have contributed to make this bazaar a success. I should also like to thank members of the Committee, particularly the Hon. Secretaries, the Rev. Lee and Rev. Martin, for their guidance and co-operation without which this Bazaar would undoubtedly end in total failure. Finally, on behalf of the Committee, I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Lady Caldecott for her kindness in consenting to come to open this bazaar."

Mr. Martin's Reply

In the absence of Bishop Hall, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin seconded the Chairman's vote of thanks to Lady Caldecott.

In declaring the bazaar open, Lady Caldecott said she had much pleasure in doing so and wished the bazaar every success.

Among those present at the opening ceremony were the Rev. H. W. Boines, the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, the Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Carpenter, the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. L. Martin, the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett, the Rev. and Mrs. T. Sze-fong, the Rev. and Mrs. Chung Yau-lan, the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Kau-yau, the Rev. and Mrs. Tsang Koon-cook, Mr. E. G. Stewart, of St. Paul's School, and Victoria Home.

MADRID IN RUINS

CITIZENS IN SORRY FLIGHT

London, Nov. 28, 8 p.m.

The six members of the British House of Commons, including two Conservatives, one Liberal and three Labour members, who have gone to Spain as a party of investigators have communicated with His Majesty's Government through the British Embassy in Madrid as follows: "After spending some days at Barcelona, Valencia—seat of the Spanish Government—and in Madrid, where we have been accorded the fullest facilities that circumstances have permitted to acquaint ourselves with the situation, we venture to issue an appeal. We doubt if the magnitude of the appalling catastrophe that faces the civilian population of Madrid is generally realized. We make no comment upon the military situation, but a city of a million inhabitants is being subjected to attack from the ground and air. It is so far invested that only one road is and has been for twenty-one days past open to the outside world. The improvised Government machine has its hands full of resources pledged in the conflict. To the million inhabitants have been added hundreds of thousands of refugees. More than one quarter of the city is partially destroyed and uninhabitable. Civilian casualties are heavy. Already the situation is at work and epidemics seem inevitable. We urge the need of immediate and large scale action by neutral Powers, working through an international organization. Evacuation and partial maintenance of women, children and non-combatants is urgent in order to mitigate, if cannot prevent—unspeakable horrors." British Wireless.

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Home Produce:—The ladies of the St. John's Cathedral and Kowloon Tong Church.

Toys:—Mesdames Poor Kuang-in and Cheung Sze-ling.

Sweets:—Mesdames Wan Yu and Wong Ying-lu.

China Ware:—Mesdames Cheung Yan-lap and Fuk Wing-kau.

Flowers:—Mrs. G. H. Baskett and Miss A. Kwok.

Refreshments:—Mesdames Lam Woo, Do Jack-Man, Yeung Yih-shue, Cheung Yue-shang and Dr. Woo.

Tinned Goods:—Mesdames Kwok Ho and Li Yen-chun.

Rattan Goods:—Mesdames Yeung Yeh-shue and Cheung Yue-shang.

Sweets:—Diocesan Girls' School and St. Andrew's Church.

List of Helpers

Andrew Chan and His Pals were responsible for musical selections which were rendered during the day.

The Fairies Girls' School and the St. Stephen's Girls' College combined in staging a Chinese play three times during the afternoon.

Representatives from the following schools took active part in making the bazaar a success: The St. Stephen's Boys' and Girls' Colleges, St. Paul's Boys' and Girls' Colleges, The Diocesan Boys' and Girls' Schools, the Fairies Girls' School and the Victoria Home.

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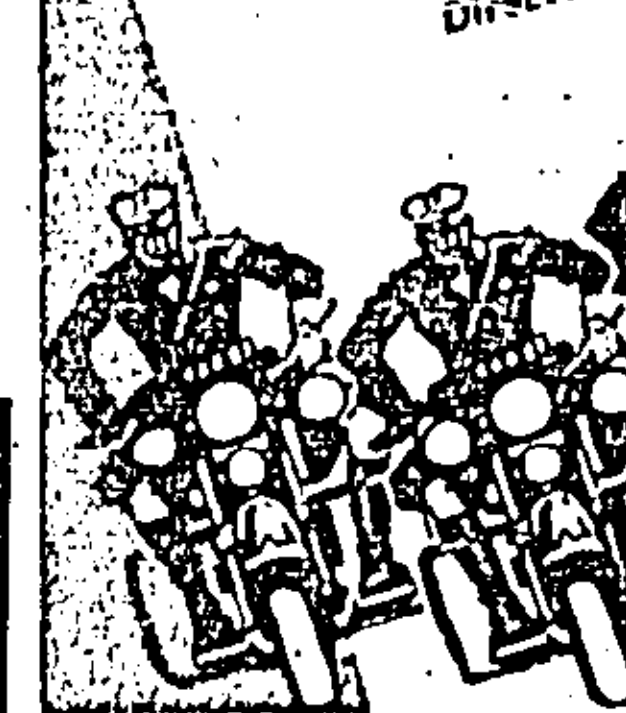
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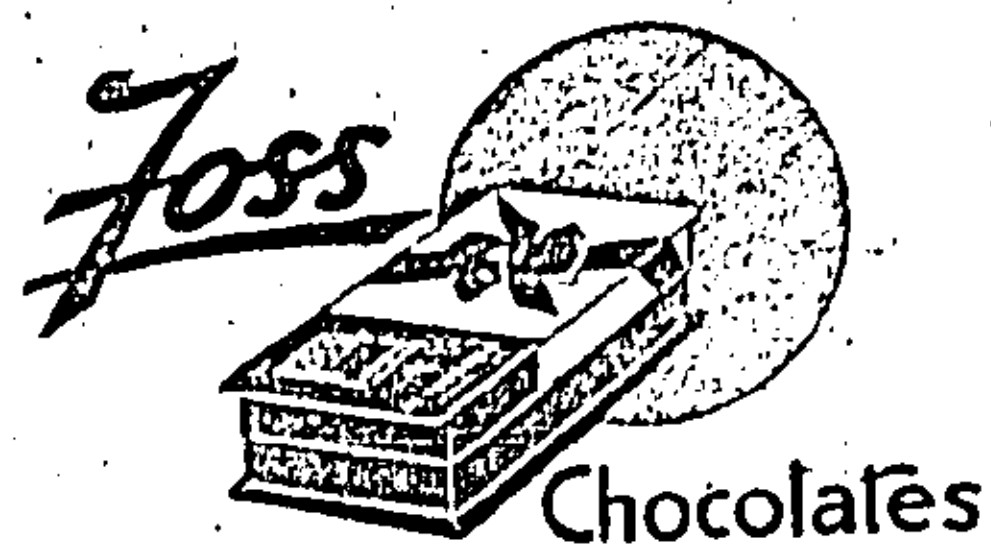
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1936.

NEW LOCARNO
PROSPECTS

In his reference to the nation's military obligations last week, Mr. Anthony Eden made it clear that Britain is still anxious to see a new Western European settlement concluded, to take the place of the Locarno Pact, which Germany has denounced. A well-known commentator, writing from home, however, hazards the view that the prospects of a new Locarno being negotiated are not too bright. There are two elements in the proposals for the new Treaty that to British eyes seem of vital importance. First, owing to the advent of air power, Britain is no longer an island, invulnerable to attack, and therefore, though ten years ago she was quite willing for the sake of peace in Western Europe to guarantee others' security without obtaining any reciprocal guarantee for herself, to-day she is asking that obligations of this character should be equally binding on all. In the second place, it is realised that it would be a mistake to tie the hands of France and Great Britain by a Western Pact in such a way as to leave Germany free in Central and Eastern Europe. Moreover, Italy appears to be definitely opposed to making the guarantees of the new Locarno reciprocal and Germany to allowing any reference to Eastern Europe in a pact that Herr Hitler contends should be confined to the West alone. There have been long delays in the negotiations, but the ball is kept rolling by occasional notes of enquiry from Italy and Germany. During the last few weeks, two events have occurred which are likely to have a profound effect on the future of the new Locarno. Belgium has made a striking announcement about her own foreign policy, which, whatever else it may signify, clearly reveals her dislike of regional agreements and her determination, so far as her own armaments can secure that end, to remain neutral in "the next war." She will abide by obligations already incurred, and especially the League of Nations Covenant—but she will not add to them—especially in the form of regional pacts. The Italian and German Foreign Ministers have met in Berlin to see how far their conflicting interests, e.g. in the Danube Valley, may be reconciled, and how far harmony can be achieved in their respective foreign policies. It is very probable that Belgian coldness and Italian and German veiled opposition to the new Locarno may result in the whole idea being abandoned. Though this may appear at first sight to be a disaster, it could be a blessing in disguise, if it brought the peace-loving nations away from reliance on regional pacts back to the League of Nations, which, if faithfully interpreted, would give all that the regional pact promises—and more.

RACE PURITY is
JUST A MYTHsays Lord Raglan,
who has made Anthropology a life-study.with fair hair and blue eyes.
The last two, taking mankind
as a whole, are very uncommon
characteristics.

ONE OF THESE EIGHT PEOPLE IS ENGLISH: WHICH?

Above, from left to right: A girl from Soviet Russia, a Finnish athlete, Miss England, 1934, and the head of the Krupp munition works in Germany. Below, from left to right: An Austrian quarrymaster, a Danish beauty queen, the president of the Swiss Confederation, and a girl athlete from Hungary.



★ ★
Anthropologists, in fact, treat the races of man very much as they might the various breeds of dogs and pigeons. But while the breeds of dogs and pigeons have different points which can be nicely sorted out, unfortunately this is not the case with man.

It would be most convenient for our classification if all black men were short, if all yellow men had round heads, and if all white men had fair hair—but this does not happen. The Negroes include the Nilotics and the Pygmies, who are the tallest and the shortest people on earth. Most of the yellow peoples are round-headed, but quite a lot of them are very long-headed. In Europe many people combine a very white skin with very black hair.

★ ★
It has to be recognised, then, that there are very few people in the world who can be said to be of pure race. It is clearly absurd, therefore, to lay down the law about the mental qualities of particular human groups while even their physical characteristics are so ill-defined and little understood. The politician and the "patriot" rush in where the scientist fears to tread.

Roughly-speaking, anthropologists divide mankind into six races.

Of these two are black, the Negroid and the Australoid, distinguished from each other by the Negroid having woolly hair and the Australoid wavy hair.

Then comes the yellow or Mongoloid race, which includes the people of Eastern Asia and the "Indians" of America. This race has a yellow or tawny skin, high cheekbones, and black, straight hair.

Coming nearer home, we find three races: Of these the most numerous is the Mediterranean or brown race with a sallow or light brown skin, short and slight body, black wavy hair, and a long head with a narrow forehead and thin sharp-featured face. It is found in

Northern India, Persia, North Africa, and Southern Europe, and has many representatives in the British Isles.

The Alpine race is found throughout the inland parts of Europe and Asia Minor, and is predominant in many European countries, including France and Germany. In Britain, though less common, it is fairly numerous. Its members are usually short and rather squat, with round heads, snub noses, and straight dark hair.

The last race, the Nordic, is much the least numerous, and is almost confined to the shores of the Baltic and the North Seas. Its members are tall, long-headed,

Parts of South America are as hot as any part of Africa, yet the Indians who have lived there for untold centuries are not black, but yellowish brown. Conversely, the Tasmanians had lived probably for many thousand years in a climate like that of England, yet they were black, or nearly so.

In Europe there are no real racial divisions. The Germans and the French are two political groups of mixed racial type. The Germans are, roughly, two-thirds Alpine and one-third Nordic, while the French are something like half Alpine, one-third Mediterranean, and one-sixth Nordic.

The original Celts, who conquered half Europe, were largely Nordics, yet the British "Celts" of to-day are chiefly Mediterranean, whereas the Bretons are chiefly Alpine. Similarly, the Jews of Europe, who are mostly descended from converts made by Jewish missionaries at the beginning of the Christian era, are of very mixed but chiefly Alpine type.

★ ★
The whole idea that there are innate mental differences between people of different races is based upon prejudice rather than upon fact. This applies not merely to alleged differences between European races, but to alleged differences between whites, blacks and yellows.

Intelligence tests carried out in Australia and South Africa have shown that black children are not inferior in intelligence to white children. These results have caused some surprise, but there is no reason why they should. Intelligence in children is the result of quick sight and quick hearing.

Every child born with good eyes and good ears is born intelligent, though in most cases the child is soon made stupid by disease, dull surroundings and dogmatic teaching.

So-called racial differences, so far as our evidence goes, are merely differences in upbringing. Nationalism exists and thrives on the entirely false belief that these artificial, and often non-existent, differences are innate and unalterable.

How is it, then, that we often can or think we can, tell a Jew from a Christian, or a Frenchman from a German? The answer is that every human group, whether religious, linguistic, or even professional, has its characteristic facial expression.

★ ★
Many Jews have a trick of drawing up the corners of the nostrils; many Frenchmen have a trick of slightly pursing their lips and raising their brows; and we have our own tricks by which foreigners recognise us. In the same way Mohammedans tend to have a rather gloomy, fatalistic expression.

Anyone can stand in front of a looking-glass and make himself look like a conventional Frenchman, Jew, or arrogant-major, but it is impossible for a man of the Alpine race to make himself look like a Nordic, even if he is Hitler himself.

★ ★
To-day's Thought
A PEOPLE still, whose common ties are gone;
Who, mixed with every race,
are lost in none.
—GEORGE CRABBE.

(Continued on Page 4.)

Dare To Be A Lowbrow

CAN you read the works of Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, and the other classic novelists from cover to cover, with complete enjoyment? No? Neither can I.

Can you walk through any great picture gallery, gazing in rapt admiration at the works of more or less famous artists, but for the pieces of the brush? Frankly, I cannot.

I do not brag about my want of appreciation of the work of the great painters, and pictures which I have listened to playing which has delighted me, and been told afterwards that it was something from Chopin or Brahms. No one was more surprised than I was. As far as my musical taste goes it might just as easily have been a merry jingle from Jack Hylton or Henry Hall.

A HOPELESS PHILISTINE
I like any kind of joyful noise. Seldom can I give a name to any piece of music unless I have been told it beforehand. Several times I have listened to playing which has delighted me, and been told afterwards that it was something from Chopin or Brahms. No one was more surprised than I was. As far as my musical taste goes it might just as easily have been a merry jingle from Jack Hylton or Henry Hall.

It is the same with music. I listen on the wireless to all sorts of more or less tuneful sounds, but for the tunes which please me are good music or bad.

Even as regards eating and drinking there are similar conventions which "the best people" are supposed to obey through inborn superiority of

taste. Here, again, I am afraid I am a hopeless Philistine. I would rather eat a tasty savoury than the choicest caviare and I like cabbage far better than asparagus. When it comes to drinking, the only beverage I really enjoy is beer.

When I was younger I used to feel a little ashamed of my failure to appreciate the things which superior people told me were beyond all question the best. Somehow I felt that I was a low fellow with vulgar tastes. But I have lived long enough to know that a man's genuine likes or dislikes are his own, not to be altered by copying the habits of other people, and that to stick to the things he genuinely enjoys is the only way to get his rightful share of the pleasures of life.

"TOO CLEVER"

Of course, if you follow my plan you will sometimes be sneered at. By fools, it is true, but they will sneer. The sneerers will be people called highbrows. You have no doubt met them. They are a peculiar breed. Do not confuse a "highbrow" with a "man," or it may be a woman, of lofty taste and culture, wide reading and profound knowledge. For, you see, no man ever calls himself a highbrow. It is an epithet bestowed upon him by ordinary chaps like you and me.

If we meet him in a public-house or a club, shall we say, we instinctively dislike him. Something in his speech and manner freezes us. Indeed, I always wonder where the highbrow can possibly feel at home. Intellectual people he is just as uneasy there. They like him no better than we do. They gauge to a nicety his mental calibre, which is seldom high. The highbrow is happiest when he can gather around him a group of people, budding highbrows themselves, who will hang upon his every

word with awed attention, remarking when he has finished talking that he is "too clever for them" and his conversation "above their heads." Such compliments as these he swallows greedily.

It is all very silly, because ten to one he has been spouting a lot of rubbish about science, philosophy, and just an intellectual snob. The lengths he will go to in order to keep up his pretence of intellectuality are almost beyond belief. There are people who parade in their bookcases the works of authors who are "nice to know," while stacking hidden cupboards with the books they really like reading which do not bear the classic stamp.

BOOKS FOR SHOW

A man I knew, when he married and set up a home, went and asked a clergyman what books a man of taste and education ought to display on his shelves. Suitably advised, he straightway bought the lot in hand—some bindings. That was ten years ago, and there the books are to-day, as good as new, never having been opened except perhaps once in a way by visiting friends.

It is not that this man dislikes reading. On the contrary, he devours several books a week. They are mostly of the "thriller" type, detective stories, and so on. These do not adorn his bookshelves where de luxe editions of Shakespeare, Milton, and Carlyle stand in all their splendour. The best joke of all is to see this precious humbug show his friends round his library. He has learned a few wisecracks, and just enough literary patter to save him from making a

Home Secretary May Stop 'Black Cap' Farce

By A Special Correspondent

JUDGES may soon be given the right to avoid passing the death sentence in cases where circumstances make it unlikely that the sentence will be carried out.

When Parliament reassembles Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, will be pressed to do away with the death sentence in these cases. There is reason to believe he sympathises with the demand, although there are administrative difficulties in the way.

The most important is that it would be left to the judge to decide in which cases it was "unlikely" the sentence would be executed. The "prerogative of mercy" is exercised only by the King acting on the advice of the Home Secretary.

A plan to avoid what has been called the "solemn farce" of donning

the black cap and reading the words of the death sentence will be suggested.

that all murder cases should be adjourned after the guilt of the accused has been established by the verdict of the jury or a plea of guilty.

During the adjournment the Home Secretary would decide whether the death sentence should be passed.

RAPID REPRIEVES

I understand that this and several other plans are being examined by Home Office experts. Similar proposals have been brought forward in the past, but rejected on the ground of impracticability.

Sir John Simon has introduced the innovation of rapid reprieves, avoiding the customary delay of weeks between sentence and commutation. He intends to continue this policy in suitable cases.

Sir John was responsible for the quickest reprieve on record, when, within eighteen hours, he swept aside the death sentence passed in March on Mrs. Carmen Swann for the murder of her eight-year-old daughter.

In other cases Sir John commuted the death sentence within 24 hours, two days, four days and three days. The case that brings up anew the question of avoiding the formality of sentence is that of Hilda Quere, sentenced at the Old Bailey last week for murdering her four-year-old son and reprieved within two days.

PEER'S AUNT IN SLANDER SUIT

"VERY SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS"

SETTLEMENT AND APOLOGY

A slander action against the Hon. Barbara Lonsdale-Buller, aunt of Lord Churston, of Chesterfield House, Mayfair, was settled before Mr. Justice Swift in the King's Bench Division recently.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Johanna Augusta Beardslee-Grundy, of Manor Cottage, Buckland, near Aston Clinton, Bucks.

For the plaintiff, Mr. C. L. Henderson said that he was a term of settlement that he should make a statement.

He did not propose to call attention to the specific allegation in the statement of claim and in the defence; it would suffice to say that very serious allegations had been made by the defendant against the plaintiff, and it was absolutely necessary that Mrs. Beardslee-Grundy should bring the action in order to vindicate her character.

It was never her intention that she should bring this action for the purpose of making money; her sole desire was to make it known that there was no substance in the allegations made against her.

"In the defence, the plea of justification," continued Mr. Henderson, "is not raised, but there is a plea of 'privilege'."

APOLOGY AND COSTS

"In the circumstances Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., with whom Mr. G. O. Slade appears for the defendant, is prepared to make a full apology on behalf of his client, who is willing to pay the plaintiff the full amount of her costs as between solicitor and client."

"In these circumstances the plaintiff is glad to take the opportunity of composing the differences between her and the defendant to show that she could afford to be generous in this matter."

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., said all that remained was to make it quite plain that no aspersion of any kind rested upon Mrs. Beardslee-Grundy. The allegations were fully, unequivocally and completely withdrawn. Mrs. Beardslee-Grundy was entitled to leave the Court with the knowledge that her character was completely vindicated.

The publication alleged in the pleadings was of an extremely limited and special character. It was not a case that the allegations were broadcast, or that there was any secret or furtive dissemination. A plea of "privilege" had been raised and that would have been the only matter before the Court.

It was never the intention of the Hon. Barbara Lonsdale-Buller to justify the matters, but merely to explain the circumstances in which the words were spoken. That however, was not now necessary.

Mr. Justice Swift said he thought the parties had acted extremely wisely and Mrs. Beardslee-Grundy could go away resting assured that there was no reflection remaining in regard to the matter.

Mr. Birkett said a sum for costs had been agreed, and the record in the case was accordingly withdrawn.

Eugenic Babies Are Popular

Chicago, Nov. 24.

Creation of "eugenic babies," increasingly popular because of its success, has brought the possibility of divorce, black-mail, and disputed paternity, two New York physicians said to-day in the journal of the American Medical Association.

Drs. Frances I. Symour and Alfred Koerner set up hypothetical cases, together with legal safeguards against them.

They advised the "absent treatment" only with signed consent of both husband and wife and only after a physical examination has determined the husband's sterility.

"Otherwise," they said, "a woman with maternity complex might resort to a ruse by introducing to the doctor some one willing to help her attain her wish."

The donor, they said, should be known both to husband and wife. Consent of both parties legitimates the child and establishes it as the legal heir.

"One may, by a stretch of the imagination," they said, "surmise certain hypothetical situations that might arise. Suppose that for some reason, about 10 years after the birth of the 'eugenic baby' the legal father should die of his spouse and institute divorce proceedings. He might easily obtain a decree if the consent papers were not available to the doctor or to his associates in the event of his death. The jury would certainly not consider the apparently fantastic story of the wife."

"On the other hand, the wife, in her turn, could plead that she did not know what she was doing and had understood that her husband was the father of the child. The physician would be in for a pretty lawsuit, because the jury would naturally sympathise with the plaintiff."

The physicians recommended that recipient and donor be hospitalised as it eliminates the question of possibility of blackmail by the donor. He has no possible way of knowing who the recipients are and no one can learn the identity of the donor."

—United Press.

The Schoolgirl

Budapest, Nov. 20.

Violet Csetoe, 16-year-old Budapest schoolgirl, daughter of a civil servant, plucked her eyebrows to make them fashionably thin.

When she arrived at school to-day, her Latin master rebuked her and told her not to go to school again looking like that.

Violet went home dejected and drank some veronal. She is now in hospital in a critical condition.

They Strive for Maritime Peace



With complete tie-up of Pacific Coast shipping threatened when agreements with maritime unions and shipping interests terminate, U. S. conciliators work in San Francisco to bring peace. E. H. Fitzgerald, left, and E. P. Marsh, Labor Department conciliators, asked employers and unions to co-operate by extending existing agreements pending negotiations for new contracts.

I'LL NEVER BE A MR. OBERON

—DAVID NIVEN

New York, Nov. 25. MERLE is in love—but DAVID says: "I'll never be a Mr. Oberon."

"HOPE deferred maketh the heart sick" is perhaps the thought in the mind of Merle Oberon as she stays here awaiting the arrival of film star David Niven.

Intending to sail in the Aquitania to-day, Merle changed her mind when she learned from David that he could not bid her good-bye at the pier. Influenza, he wired, had got him down while holiday-making in the south.

He hopes to arrive here at the end of the week in plenty of time to see the sights of New York with her before she sails in the Queen Mary.

WHEN the glamorous star arrived in New York she was very non-committal about the prospect of her marriage with Mr. Niven. It was "No," or "I don't know," or "Maybe"—perhaps Hollywood's way of saying "Yes, but not yet."

There is also Mr. Niven's say in the matter. Despite his acknowledged affection for Merle he is determined to carve out his own career in films.

"THEY WILL SAY I WAS VULGAR—" GEORGE ROBEY ON THE VERDICT OF YEARS

"I suppose I shall go down to posterity as a vulgar man; but vulgarity, I say, is merely a question of time and place."

George Robey speaking—to famous actors and actresses at a dinner given in his honour by the Old Players' Club in London recently.

"One of the biggest outrages of my career," he said, describing his 45 years on the stage, "was when Mr. Sydney Carroll took me under his wing and put me in Shakespeare."

"People often come up to me and ask, 'Wasn't it difficult?' I tell them that I have worked under all sorts of difficult conditions and have had to find my own material."

"This time I went into the theatre with a script which was written by Mr. William Shakespeare and I found that all I had to do was to say it!"

"My ability to achieve happiness in life has been that I have been able to mix with all kinds of people equally well."

QUEER PALS

"Not long ago, I stayed overnight with some extremely 'posh' people and had a grand time putting on my la-di-da manner."

"Next day when they saw me off at the station a party of convicts shouted out, 'Hello, George, old boy.'"

"My posh friends' eyebrows went up, and my la-di-da manner fell away, and a porter exclaimed 'Blimey, he's got some queer pals.'"

Sir Cedric Hardwicke said it was a matter for congratulation that against those whose names flamed up and died they had great allies like Miss Marie Tempest and Mr. George Robey who had kept their flame alight for 50 years.

Hollywood chains prevent him from going to England with the girl of his heart. It is even doubtful whether work will permit him to get away to his home country by Christmas.

REPORTS have it that Merle has a clause in her film contract forbidding marriage. Those familiar with Hollywood routine say that such a clause is mythical.

In any event, whatever are the young couple's hope of an early marriage, beautiful Merle reveals her romantic affection for David by causing Korda's studios in England to send a week for the heroine of "Claudius."

IT is almost certain that Mr. Pandro Berman, the producer responsible for most of the Astaire-Rogers and Katherine Hepburn films, will leave the Radio-Keith-Orpheum (R.K.O.) organisation for an important executive post with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

MISS Loretta Young, who threatened to walk out of the Twentieth Century Fox Studios after refusing two parts, one because it was not suitable, has settled her differences with the company.

THE interlocutory divorce decree granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Keaton, wife of Buster Keaton, was made absolute yesterday. Although the original decree was granted on the application of his wife, it was Buster Keaton who applied for it to be made absolute.

MISS Mae West, who has had to keep to her room at Hollywood with a severe influenza cold, told a Daily Mail reporter on the telephone: "You may say I am not going west."

BRONCHOSCOPE AIDS STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS

Denver, Nov. 15.

Constantly on the alert for new and effective ways of combatting tuberculosis, medical science now is employing the bronchoscope as its latest weapon in the battle against the disease.

Use of the bronchoscope, an instrument for peering into the main windpipes of human lungs which has won wide publicity through its success in aiding removal of safety pins and other articles swallowed by children, was explained here by Dr. Harry E. Kleinschmidt of New York, director of health education of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Kleinschmidt emphasized that the instrument is an "aid" in diagnosis of tuberculosis and is not a "cure-all." It is being used successfully in the diagnosis of some tuberculosis cases, he said.

"Sometimes it is difficult to differentiate between tuberculosis and malignant infections of the lungs and abscesses," Dr. Kleinschmidt said.

"While the bronchoscope cannot look into the recesses of the lungs, it can look into the main windpipes and with its use is proving possible in some cases to make proper diagnosis which might be impossible by any other method."

"It might be described as a periscope which allows the physician to look into the patient's lungs."

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from the H.K. Hotel Roof Garden
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Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. E. K. on a Wavelength of 355 metres (845 kc's), 31.40 metres (9.52 megacycles).

12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.
12.30 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Variety.
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Hits of 1935.

2 p.m. The Light Opera Company.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

7 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

The Phantom Melody (Ketebe); La Sista (Barcarolle), (Norton, arr. Lotter); Through Night to Light (Laukien); Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Znowski, arr. Cardew); Moonlight (Collins); Les Sylphides (Cousins, arr. Lotter); Wedded Whimsies (Humorous Fantasy), (arr. Alford).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Scottish Music.

Songs—There's a wee bit hand (Grieve), My ain wee hose (Mrs. Wilson & D. Munro) ... Lullaby Murray (Baritone).

Orchestra—Triumph (Traditional), The Haymakers (Traditional), Scotch Country Dance Orchestra.

Songs—The auld Scots songs (Bethune & Leeson, arr. Moffat), I'm gied my heart's my ain (arr. English), Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano).

Songs—The bloom is on the eye, (Fitzball & Sir H. Bishop, arr. Moore), Bonnie Mary of Argyle (Traditional), ... Heddie Nash (Tenor).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z. E. K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Piano Medley by Gerry Moore.

Slow Fox Trot Medley.

With all my heart.

8.35 p.m. Three Grainger Melodies.

Molly on the shore; The Shepherd's hey; Mock Morris Dances.

8.45 p.m. London—St. Andrew's Day. The Wall Game at Eton.

Colleagues v. Oppidians. A commentary on the last quarter of an hour of the game.

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. A Variety Programme. Vocal—Until the real thing comes along ... Valinda.

Fox-Trot Medley—It's love again. The Keyboarders.

Vocal—Did I remember ... Dick Powell.

Organ Solo—Nola ... Sydney Gustard.

Gracie Fields Request Record. Gracie Fields.

Piano Solos—Limehouse Blues, Orange Blossom ... Billy Mayerl.

Humorous—A Lot of Fishing. Clapham and Dwyer.

Instrumental—Broken Doll, Brian Lawrence and the Landowne House Sextet.

Vocal—Two hearts divided, Dick Powell.

Hawaiian—Samoa Love Song, Andy Nohia i Mulatu Lani.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. A Programme for St. Andrew's Day.

With: Margaret Allan (Soprano); John Mathewson (Baritone); Harry Carpenter (Violon); and James Anderson (Reader). Devoted and introduced by Andrew P. Wilson.

10.40 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wavelength and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GNA	6,500 kc.	46.5 metres
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GSE	11,805 kc.	25.4 metres
GSP	15,100 kc.	19.8 metres
GSG	17,790 kc.	16.8 metres
GSH	21,470 kc.	13.9 metres
GSI	15,240 kc.	19.6 metres
GSL	6,110 kc.	49.1 metres

Transmission 2

(G.S.F., G.S.I.I.)

7.25 p.m. Big Ben, "A Wap of Larc."

7.35 p.m. Empire Exchange.

7.47 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band.

8.25 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band (cont'd).

8.45 p.m. St. Andrew's Day.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.F.I.)

10 p.m. Big Ben, "A Wap of Larc."

10.40 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band.

11.24 p.m. "Y. Super Maw."

12 a.m. A Sonata Recital.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.

12.50 a.m. Light Orchestral Music.

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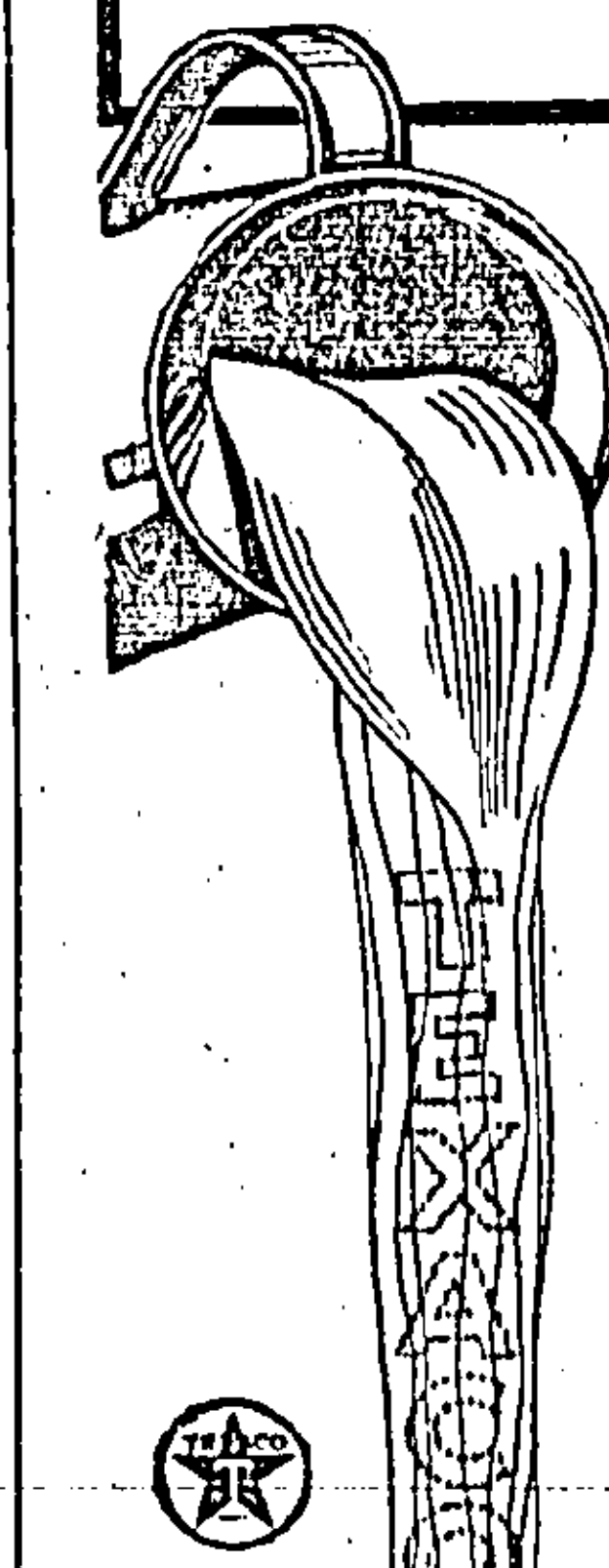
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SPECIAL REPORTS OF THE WEEK-END SPORTS

Clubhouse Chatter

Bootless Footballers To Play In The Local League

THE MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP: S. CHINA BOGEY ESTABLISHED

KUMAON Rifles, Hongkong's newest football team which arrived here on Friday did not turn out for their Shield match on Saturday, but had a practice game in which, I am told, they displayed very promising form. Several of the players were only rubber shoes, while others played bare-footed. Whether they intend to turn out in league games like this I do not know, but if they do it will add a touch of picturesque to local soccer pitches never before enjoyed. In Malaya and India it is common to see native teams play without any covering to their feet, and it is astonishing the distances they can send a stationary ball. The first time I saw such an exhibition it made me involuntarily shudder, for to the European there are few more tender and fragile parts of the body than the toes. Of course these bare-footed players usually kick with their instep. Even so there always appears to be the danger of stubbing a toe in the ground, which is not a very consoling thought. I rather think the Kumaons are going to provide Hongkong with some out-of-the-ordinary football. It seems that they have a well developed technique, but are weak in first-time kicking—which isn't to be wondered at if some of them are playing without boots.

Shield Tie Incident

NEARLY everybody interested in local football has his attention centred on the probable outcome of this evening's meeting of the Emergency Committee, adjourned from last week, which is studying and investigating the incident in the Shield match between Kowloon Chinese and the Club. A prolonged session allowed the Committee to delve fairly deeply into the affair, but the investigation could not be completed. Though the meeting is private and cannot be attended by members of the Press (a grave mistake this, I think), there have been rumours in plenty going around town as to the likely outcome of the enquiry. Most of them can be discounted; others, which one cannot reveal at this stage, certainly appear to have some foundation of accuracy. But whether this or that it is to be sincerely hoped that the Emergency Committee will allow nothing to obscure its duty as an administrative body in a matter of such importance and of such possibly far-reaching influence. To dispense judgment in such a case may appear to demand severe treatment; but then the incident and the events connected with it are very serious, and if allowed to go by without any real exemplary action, may jeopardise the status quo of Hongkong referees.

When The Game Turned

AS generally expected, W. C. Hung and Mrs. Nora Wilson walked into the final of the Colony open mixed doubles tennis championship.



Fung King cheung, star S. China forward, rounds the opposition and gets in his shot against the Club. But it failed to find the net. An incident during last Saturday's match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

TEST CHANCES Hobbs Says The Odds Favour Australia

Fremantle. "There is no doubt the odds are in favour of Australia in the forthcoming Tests," said Jack Hobbs, international cricketer, who reached Fremantle in the Maloja last month to report for English and Australian newspapers during the English team's tour.

Australia had an abundance of good cricketers, while the game had been at a low ebb in England for the past three or four years so far as "top-notch finds" were concerned, he said. However, he was hopeful of Allen's team moulding into a strong combination. "England should get plenty of runs, but her bowling strength is problematical at this stage," he said.

Fishlock Praised

AFTER Walter Hammond, the man who seems to have created most favourable comment among the Australian critics is Fishlock, the Surrey left-hander who is now on his first tour of Australia. This is rather curious as very little has been heard of him on the present tour; so much so that I have heard enthusiasts in Hongkong criticising his inclusion. But Jack Fingleton, the Australian

cricketer, has formed a very high opinion of Fishlock. He says "Some of the Englishmen think Fishlock has a weakness to a ball that goes away suddenly, but what batsman hasn't? Fishlock gave the impression that he is well equipped in technique to circumvent all types of bowling. One cannot praise Fishlock too highly. It was not the bouncers he hit, nor his score that impressed me, but his technique. Hammond's name, of course, is almost as much respected in Australia as Bradman's. The Gloucestershire man's four successive centuries has guaranteed that no matter where the M.C.C. play on this tour, if Walter is in the team, there will be huge crowds. But in this respect Leyland is fast threatening Hammond. The Yorkshireman has performed marvellously since recovering from his indisposition, and it is easy to imagine the relief Allen must feel concerning the left-hander's form so near to the first Test. One would like to have heard that Fagg and Hardstaff were doing better. Neither yet appears to have become accurate. But as one London writer recently pointed out, Fagg has a fine temperament, and is not likely to allow a few low scores to upset his equilibrium.

The "Anticipated Unexpected"

WHEN the complete history of South China A. A. comes to be written, it will not be surprising to find one heavily-blackened bordered page given over to the misfortunes of the senior team against the Hongkong Football Club. Once again Club gave the horse-laugh to soccer wise-ones by taking along a team of reserves to Caroline Hill on Saturday and beating the Pride of China by the only goal scored. For the last three seasons the Club have been a very definite thorn in the sides of South China "A", and slowly it is being forced upon us that the Happy Valley outfit constitute the champions' bogey team. The curious part about it is that South China invariably have most of the play, look good, score any number of goals, send their voracious supporters into raptures with dainty footwork and tricky movements, but leave the points behind with the Club. It has happened so often now that it is no longer true to describe a Club defeat of South China A. as "sensational". It is now the anticipated unexpected. If you know what I mean. Honours in Saturday's match go to Syd Strange, Wilson, Pearce and Elliott. Floral wreaths to the whole of the Chinese.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Gray Beats Hung In Handicap Singles

S. A. Gray yesterday won the K.C.C. Handicap Singles "A" tennis tournament for the second time in five years when he defeated W. C. Hung, 7-5, 6-2.

Gray played from scratch, while Hung had the big handicap of owe 30. The loser made light of this imposition in the early stages of the match, and seizing opportunities afforded by the inconsistencies of his opponent, and himself remaining wonderfully accurate in the face of a high wind, went to 4-1.

After that Gray recovered and steadied himself to pull up to 3-5, then five-all, and finally to win the set in the twelfth game.

The winner went out to a two-love lead in the second set, and although Hung pulled him back to two-all, there was little in the game after this, Gray making full use of his handicap advantage.

In view of the none-too-pleasant conditions, the match produced a good standard of play. Hung could not keep his opponent away from the net, and it was because he scored fairly consistently from the forecourt that Gray won.

It is interesting to observe that the same players met in the final of this event in 1931, when Gray was winner by two sets to one.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The basis of good golf is comfort, balance, control, rhythm and timing.
—Ernest Jones.

RIFLES ALL AT SEA

AGAINST NAVY DISINTEGRATED ATTACK

GOAL DECIDES (By "Veritas")

Royal Navy 1 Ulster Rifles 0
(Photo)

Not before, this season, has the generally acknowledged irresistible Ulster Rifles attack been made to look so puny as in this match at Causeway Bay yesterday. It was completely disintegrated by the thrilling first-time tacking of Wolverson and Telfer until only Ferguson and Erwin remained as any sort of threat to the Navy goal.

The Rifles were, in fact, outplayed in most departments. Bowers' handball was a masterpiece, and he was the best half back on view. Lister and Gardner for good support, whereas the Rifles' wing halves were anything but impressive.

Perhaps the biggest mistake Rifles committee was to put Campbell in the attack. He was clearly so unaccustomed to the position that he groped his way through the match, rarely contributing anything of merit and, because he had so much of the ball, continually rendering abortive any attempts by the Rifles to get forward. Erwin, who ran into form in the second half, was badly neglected by his partner, while Ferguson, who would have scored several times if given proper through passes, was left entirely to his own devices, struggling in vain to get the ball into the goal. Forward kicks of his colleagues. It was an attack strangled of an method and understanding.

GOOD DEFENCE

Rifles were very much better served in defence, where Plekerling and Stevens played determinedly against a quintette which moved the ball swiftly and cleverly along the ground. To counter these moves the backs had to exploit some perfect positional play, and it is to their credit that only once were they passed, and then it was not in the nature of a clean break-through.

Next played soccer football in every respect. They did not part with the ball so hurriedly as the Rifles, yet they made much more ground and in far quicker time. Their passes were well directed and the players made things look easy by the neat manner in which they ran into position.

Baxter was a dangerous attacker, while White thoroughly enjoyed himself making openings. If Tippet had been a little quicker in action on the left wing, there might have been a tally. However, dominated the middle of the field and nearly always came out tops in his many duels with Campbell. He also saw to it that Ferguson was not allowed too much rope, though the Rifles' centre-forward was a lively hand and was not easy to keep in check.

Wolverson had no peer on the field as full back. His big kicking, splendidly timed tackling and daring interceptions were as good as anything seen on the Navy ground this season. Telfer was a worthy partner and this pair never looked like being passed. Rifles made something of a show in the first half, but they were not harmonious in attack and most of their sporadic thrusts could be easily countered. Navy played the more constructive football from the start and always looked good for goals.

The one which gave them two league points was the result of a fine shot by Baxter, which had with it the element of surprise. He shot on the run when about to be tackled and the ball sailed just underneath the bar with Connor looking on helplessly.

Rifles' goal has other narrow escapes after this, whereas Navy citadel was only seriously threatened once. That was towards the end of the match when Ferguson at last evaded the close attentions of Wolverson and Telfer and got through to shoot hard. But the ball rebounded off Cocker's outstretched foot and was himself following up ballooned over the bar from a fine position.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship was played at Fanling yesterday.

Results: A. Mackenzie beat G. Marshall, one up; R. K. Collings beat E. T. McMullen, four and three; D. J. Gilmore beat T. A. Pearce, one up; A. E. Lissaman beat D. J. MacKie, four and three; K. S. Robertson beat D. S. Robb, seven and six; Col. Blake beat I. Newton at the 10th. F. J. de Rome beat T. R. Charless. D. S. Edward secured a forfeit from Major Shannon.

POLICE HAD THEIR CHANCES

BUT THREW 'EM AWAY

CHAMPIONSTAKE THE POINTS

Police 0 S. China "A" 1
(Ho Kack-wei)

That Police could become a really first-rate team if only they could find forwards who would shoot for goal, was illustrated yet again yesterday when they lost to South China "A" after enjoying an equal share of the play.

That they did not at least share the points could be traced directly to the refusal of the inside trio to make use of opportunities. Parker, Green and Brooks constantly failed to shoot when nicely positioned, thus leaving themselves easy victims for the fast-acting Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-jik.

Police in midfield had nothing to learn from the champions, and territorially they enjoyed a fair balance of the exchanges. This was largely made possible by the rejuvenated display of their half backs, of whom Gough was outstanding. Pile and Moss on the wings also accomplished some excellent work, but once the ball was in front of the Chinese goal, Police attack faded out of the picture.

South China did not play as though they were capable of beating all manner of this was due to reaction from Saturday's sorry affair. The forwards individually were clever, but their concerted movements lacked thrust and penetrative power. With Gough, North, Blackburn and Bone in good form, there was never any great chance of the Chinese movements developing into goals.

Li Tin-sang continued to add prestige to his reputation as a full back without superior in Hongkong, but the half back line, robbed of Wong Moo-shun, never rose above mediocrity and appeared quite content to defend and to play a rather negative type of game.

The attack was more or less a one-man show, Fung King-cheung being alert and skilful, but inadequately supported. Wong Moo-shun was hopeless on the left wing and Tso Kwai-shing did not see enough of the ball to be able to get into his stride.

The deciding goal came in the first quarter of an hour when Fung manoeuvred the ball for Ho Kack-wei to back-heel cleverly into the net.



Done, Police full back, heads off a Chinese attacker during a hot raid in yesterday's soccer match at Kowloon. Police lost by the only goal scored. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

Diocesan Boys Only Just Beaten By St. Stephen's

AN EXCITING DECIDING SET

Diocesan Boys' School put up a praiseworthy display against St. Stephen's College in a tennis match at D.B.S. on Saturday, losing only by the odd set in nine. The performance was in line with their victory over Central British School the previous week, as St. Stephen's boast one of the best schools tennis teams in the Colony. Results were:—

Liem Sik-lung and Lew On-sing (D.B.S.) lost to Ngo Chin-ong and Yung Song-lin 2-6; beat Tho Kai-seng and Oh Kheng-wan 6-0; beat Lim Kwai-yung and Kio Pin-chia by default.

Ip Yee-hui and Sai Fan (D.B.S.) lost to Ngo and Yung 3-6; lost to Tho and Oh 5-7; beat Lim and Kio 6-4.

D. Cray and D. Lyon (D.B.S.) lost to Ngo and Yung 5-7; lost to Tho and Oh 4-6; beat Lim and Kio 6-2.

Cray and Lyon played very well to pull up from 3-5 to five-all before losing to St. Stephen's best pair, Ngo

and Yung in the twelfth game. On another court, Ip Yee-hui and Sai Fan (the latter playing in place of W. Lau), were rather unlucky to lose to Tho and Oh. Here again the Diocesan boys pulled up from 5-3 to square the score, but conceded the next two games.

COLLEGE'S EARLY LEAD

St. Stephen's won the first two sets and then went to 3-1. But the home players made a good recovery to square the match at three-all. The defeat of Ip and Hui put the College into the lead again and then followed the deciding set in which Tho and Oh beat Cray and Lyon after a finely contested game.

St. Stephen's led 2-1, 3-2 and 4-3, but the Diocesan boys won the eighth game, then had to concede the ninth. Cray served in the tenth game and should have won it easily, but several chances were missed and St. Stephen's won it largely on errors.

For St. Stephen's Ngo and Yung played with perfect understanding and won all three sets in excellent manner. Tho and Oh were a little fortunate to win two out of three, while Kio was the weak link in the Lim-Kio combination.

Cricketers' Autographs Ban Proposed

Sydney, at any rate, of the Australian cricketers is contemplating a ban, or, at least, some restriction on the importation of the ubiquitous autograph-hunters who are preparing to descend on the M.C.C. test team.

Bert Oldfield, Stanley McCabe and Alan Kippax are among those who have raised their voices in support of the movement, says *Austral News*. "If people are genuinely interested in obtaining a player's autograph," said Oldfield, "I suggest that hotel guests be sent to his hotel accompanied by a fee of threepence

or sixpence. This money could be devoted to the hospitals in the city in which the match is being played."

McCabe heartily agrees. "Autograph hunters are a nuisance," he declared. Kippax spoke feelingly. "While every player is pleased to oblige within reason," he said, "the stage is frequently reached when scraps of paper, bits of cardboard, and even cigarette butts are handed to you, and it becomes more than a joke."

Meanwhile Sydney stationers report booming sales in autograph books and fountain pens, says *Austral News*.

"Veritas" On Badminton

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. MUCH TOO STRONG FOR "B" DIVISION

To-night's Matches: St. Andrew's Without Henry Kew

Free Lances, who made a none-too-impressive debut in the men's badminton league last Monday are this week "At Home" to Chinese Recreation Club on the latter's court, which, I fear, means only one thing—defeat for the Free Lances.

They were without Austin, their new "star" against St. Andrew's, and I don't know whether he will be playing this evening. Free Lances can do with him, as his inclusion should mean a big strengthening up of at least one pair.

C.R.C. have a player who is beginning to make a name for himself in local badminton, P. C. Leung, who last season played for Kowloon Tong, has made tremendous improvement during the summer, thanks to constant practice at the Jockey Club, and he now ranks as one of the C.R.C. leading performers. His play in the mixed doubles last Friday was outstandingly good, and there is small doubt that if he continues to improve he will vie with the best of our talent if, and when, there are any representative honours going around.

Andrew's "A" receive the champions—Recreo "A"—and defeat appears to be inevitable. Henry

Kew is still on the sick list which is a severe blow to the Saints. With him and Ernie Fincher operating together, St. Andrew's always stand a good chance of two games. Mr. Weill is to be introduced to the team as Sonny Bliss has already played one match for the "A" team and will therefore become ineligible for the "B" if he plays again.

The other two pairs will remain unaltered, but the most St. Andrew's can hope for is to snatch a couple of games.

CHINESE "Y" TOO STRONG
There is no question that when Chinese Y.M.C.A. applied for admission to the second division they completely misled the Badminton Association as to their playing strength. Performances so far have proved beyond doubt that the Chinese "Y" are as strong as any of the senior division teams, and that they cannot help winning the "B" Division championship.

It is rather unfortunate that it has turned out thus, as it was the aim of the Association to try and make the second division championship a good, open, sporting event. As it is much of the interest in it is threatened because of the pronounced superiority of one team. King's College alone look capable

of extending the Y.M.C.A., but as they are by no means so well balanced, they are almost certain to lose when they meet.

This evening Chinese "Y" are hosts to St. Andrew's "B", and they will probably win nine-love, with the Saints spending most of the time picking up the shuttles from the floor.

Much more interesting is the match at Kowloon Tong where the "A" team receives King's College. I fancy Kowloon Tong will extend the College fairly well and may easily take three games from them. The "midgets" of the division S. and S. Home and Kowloon Tong "B"—meet at Sallors and Soldiers Home, where anything may happen, though indications are the S. and S. will win their first points of the season.

The match between St. John's Cathedral and Victoria Recreation Club has been mutually postponed, so there are just three matches in the "B" Division on two nights.

The programme follows:
Free Lances v C.R.C.
St. Andrew's "A" v Recreo "A"

"B" DIVISION
S. & S. Home v Kowloon Tong "B"
Chinese Y.M.C.A. v St. Andrew's "B"
Kowloon Tong "A" v King's College

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LEAGUE CRICKET

BAXTER AND MULCAHY Partnership Of 154 FINE GAME AT I.R.C.

(By "Veritas")

Overshadowing everything else in the junior cricket league on Saturday was the first-wicket partnership of K. Baxter and W. Mulcahy of the Kowloon Cricket Club, who put on 154 runs against an indifferent I.R.C. attack, and so made possible a big win for the Kowloon team after a game in which fortunes had violently fluctuated.

This is the second time this season Baxter has scored over 50 runs against the Indians. He collected 90 odd against them in a friendly at the K.C.C. at the start of the season. But Saturday's innings of 97 was not only more valuable, but far more exhilarating.

He gave one hard chance fairly early on, but otherwise was complete master of the bowling, which was chiefly featured by long hops on the leg stump.

Apart from J.S.A. Curreen and M. R. Abbas none of the Indians' attack could make any impression on Mulcahy and Baxter. The first-named hooked gloriously and found the boundary on ten occasions before losing his wicket for a well-made 69.

UNLUCKY DISMISSAL

Baxter's dismissal was most unfortunate. The winning hit had already been made, but another 15 minutes were left for batting. Receiving from Abbas, Baxter stepped in front of a straight one, but the ball, springing from the leg, only required three for his century. Then, off the last ball of the over, Baxter drove hard to mid-on. A run was started, but the ball was fielded, somewhat luckily, and thrown to Baxter's end to where he was retreating. It seemed that the batsman was in when the ball broke the wicket, but the decision went against him.

Baxter's best strokes yielded him seventeen boundaries. He drove finely, and cut magnificently. Altogether a very good innings.

The first stage of the match went all in favour of the visitors, who, after winning the toss, put the Indians in to bat. But the I.R.C. lost their first four wickets for 20 runs. Baxter, bowling a good length and coming in a bit, taking three of them.

Then F. M. el Arculli, aided by a bit of joss, but nevertheless executing some fine strokes, and A. C. Sultad, who was a model of accuracy, added 90 for the fifth wicket. Sultad's knock of 69 was a splendid piece of batsmanship, while Arculli's 32 was invaluable.

Finally the Indians were able to declare at 174 for 9—a sporting closure which carried with it a challenge the K.C.C. could not ignore.

RECORD FOR GROUND?

Playing steadily, but punishing anything loose (and there was a lot of this stuff), Mulcahy and Baxter carried the score along at a pace of two runs a minute to 154 before Mulcahy hit too soon at a long hop on his leg stump and was clean bowled. But Dunne and Baxter easily hit off the remaining 21 runs.

I am told that the first-wicket partnership between Mulcahy and Baxter constitutes a record for the I.R.C. ground, though my informant was not too certain about this, so that must not be taken as gospel. But it was a brilliant effort, and is further indication that K.C.C. boasts one of the, if not the, strongest batting sides in the second division.

Results in brief of Saturday's matches, and leading individual performances follow.

LEAGUE

Second Division.

K.C.C. (184 for 2) beat I.R.C. (174 for 9 dec.) by nine wickets.

Army "C" (166) beat Craigengower (89) by seven wickets.

Recreio (97) beat Civil Service (50) by 47 runs.

Army "B" (204 for 6) drew with Navy (245 for 7 dec.).

Hongkong Cricket Club (133 for 9) beat Police (52) by seven wickets.

FRIENDLIES

Royal Navy (135 for 5) beat Craigengower (130) by five wickets.

Kowloon Cricket Club (137 for 1) beat Hongkong Cricket Club (132 for 7 dec.) by ten wickets.

BATTING

Second Division

K. M. Baxter (K.C.C.) v. I.R.C. 97

Blake (Navy "B") v. Army "B" 71

W. Mulcahy (K.C.C.) v. I.R.C. 69

Li-Comde (D'Arms) v. Evans (Navy)

V. Army "B" 62

Spr. Hoddinott (Army "B") v.

K.C.C. 62

A. K. Sultad (I.R.C.) v. K.C.C. 60

Q. M. S. Moreton (Army "B") v.

Navy 57

Lieut. Donald (Navy) v.

Army "B" 52*

* Indicates not out

BOWLING

W. Stoker (I.R.C.) v.

Police 8 for 30

A. M. Prata (Recreio) v.

Civil Service 6 for 21

K. M. Baxter (K.C.C.) v.

E.A.R.C. (Recreio) v.

Civil Service 4 for 11

King (Army "C") v.

Craigengower 4 for 30

MACAO WINS BRILLIANT HOCKEY GAME AGAINST THE K.I.T.C.

PILE ON GOALS IN THE SECOND HALF

(By Our Own Correspondent)

In spite of the Race Meeting in Macao this afternoon, exceptionally large crowds turned out to witness the display of spectacular hockey when the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, captained by A. P. Sousa, was eclipsed by the formidable Macao Hockey Club, the scores being 5-1.

Both teams were in fine form and during the first half, much excitement was provided by the clever movements on either side. Three minutes before the interval, the visitors broke away smartly and Azal-Khan, inside right, registered the first goal with a hard shot.

The second half found Macao quickly equalizing as Amillar Angelo at left wing placed a neat angle shot from close range. Speedy distribution was a feature of the play of the local team, and amid excitement, Angelo scored again ten minutes later.

GALLANT FIGHT

The visitors put up a gallant fight and constantly threatened the Macao goal. Pyara Singh at centre-forward was particularly prominent and worked dexterously with his fellow forwards.

Three short corners did not produce anything for Macao, but the well-directed shot by Pedro Angelo at centre-forward gave the home team a further lead as the high ball landed into the net. Macao's left winger exhibited his address by penetrating the opposing defence and registering the fourth goal for his side and two minutes later, Pedro Angelo eluding Kishan Singh, the Indians left back, secured the final goal for Macao.

To-day's match was the best ever played on the Macao hockey ground. The visiting eleven played with splendid pluck and never conceded anything without vigorous struggle. On the whole they defeated their own purposes by holding the ball too long.

Pyara Singh shone with his magnificent tackling and accurate passing, and, but for the watchful eye of Amillar, custodian, would have scored several times. Tara Singh proved himself extremely dependable in his position at centre half. His midfield tactics would have accomplished satisfactory results but for the timely interceptions of the opposing defence. The visitors' backs, opposing defences, Kishan Singh displaying remarkable coolness in the face of lightning movements and repeatedly holding the attack in suspense. The wings were clever in tackling, but often fumbled with the ball.

For Macao, Alex Airoa at centre-half was skilful and repeatedly put his forwards in favourable positions by fine passing. Rosario and Ammer were strong in defence. Airoa, inside right, played amazingly clean hockey, and his stickwork did him full credit. Joao Nolasco and Amillar Angelo, constantly showed flashes of excellent form in the attacking combinations. They never hesitated, but rendered themselves very disturbing to the opposing defence by fast hitting to centre.

TENNIS MATCH

The day's sports activities between the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and Macao were also marked with a friendly doubles tennis tournament against the Civil Tennis Club this morning. The matches resulted in an easy win for Macao by 6 to 1.

The visitors were unaccustomed to the hard courts here and were further handicapped by the absence of Wahan and Rumbak. For the visitors the Hussain brothers played a fine game, and were seen to advantage against Yunn and Vaz. Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan displayed good form in quite a few of the games. A. H. Mello and C. H. da Silva played sound baseline tennis.

The results were as follows:—J. M. Fernandes and L. A. de Mello beat S. A. Hussain and S. Hussain 6-3, 6-3; beat Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan 6-4, 6-1; beat I. Mahan Singh and Jahan Dad 6-2, 6-3. A. H. da Mello and C. H. da Silva beat Hussain and Hussain 7-5, 2-6, 6-7; beat Khan and Khan 6-4, 6-4; beat Singh and Dad 6-5, 6-1. F. C. Yunn and C. Yuz lost to Hussain and Hussain 2-6, 6-3; beat Khan and Khan 6-7, 7-9, 6-3; beat Singh and Dad 5-7, 7-5, 7-5.

It is nine years since the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club's team has visited Macao. The Club's tennis enthusiasts hope to meet the Macao players in Hongkong during the Yuletide holidays.

FRIENDLIES

Battling

D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.) v.

H.K.C.C. 73*

T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v.

K.C.C. 64*

E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) v.

H.K.C.C. 53*

Lieut. Philmore (Navy) v.

C.C.C. 41*

* Indicates not out

BOWLING

R. Lee (K.C.C.) v.

H.K.C.C. 5 for 41

Lieut. Hunting (Navy), v.

Craigengower 3 for 7

How They Stand In The Tables

Senior Shield
Eastern Ath. 2 St. Joseph's

Division I

Results

East Lanes. 5 Kowloon F.C.
S. China "A" 0 Hongkong F.C.
Recreio 0 R.W. Fusiliers
Koon Chinese 1 S. China "B"
H.K. Police 0 S. China "A"
Royal Navy 1 R. Ulster Rifles

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	9	7	0	2	28	11	14
S. China "B"	8	6	2	0	20	9	13
R. China "R"	9	6	1	2	24	8	14
S. China "A"	8	6	2	1	15	7	11
East Lanes.	8	4	1	3	14	13	9
H.K.F.C.	8	4	0	4	19	10	8
St. Joseph's	8	3	2	3	12	11	8
Royal Navy	6	3	1	2	15	9	7
Kowloon F.C.	6	3	1	2	12	17	6
Koon Chinese	4	3	1	0	12	17	5
Eastern Ath.	6	2	3	0	13	13	5
Recreio	8	1	3	4	9	22	4
Athletic	8	1	2	5	8	20	4
H.K. Police	0	0	1	8	7	30	1

Junior Shields

Liga Piquera 1 R. Ulster R. 2
Recreio 1 R.A. Lyemum 2

Division II

Results

R. Engineers 1 Hongkong F.C.
Eastern Ath. 1 Athletic
East Lanes. 0 Kowloon F.C.
R.A. Scutters 0 Fusiliers
Chinese Police 1 South China

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	10	7	0	3	39	10	17
South China	10	8	1	1	28	11	17
Royal Navy	8	7	1	0	41	15	15
East Lanes.	9	6	2	1	31	12	14
R. Ulster R.	9	6	1	2	23	14	13
R. Engineers	8	6	0	2	23	9	12
C. Police	9	4	1	4	15	10	6
H.K.F.C.	8	2	1	6	13	20	5
Kln. Chinese	8	1	1	6	15	38	3
Eastern Ath.	9	1	1	7	13	40	3
Kowloon F.C.	9	1	0	8	9	25	2
R.A. Scutters	9	0	1	8	10	33	1

Division III

Results

R. Engineers 2 Kwong Wah 4
Police (2) 0 East Lanes. 5
Police (2) 0 Fusiliers 8

JACK MCLEAN FIGHTS A "HOODOO"

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP STILL BEYOND HIS GRASP

The shadow of some inexplicable hoodoo seems to hang over the golfer's career of Jack McLean.

Acc golfer, keen match player, competition favourite, and one of the most admired golfers among his dour hard-playing competitors, Jack has one great regret in his life.

He cannot win the Amateur Championship. Why? Practising for this great event he has played over courses and returned unofficial scores which beat the official records. He has played against formidable opponents and licked them hollow.

A GREAT FIGHTER

He takes pains not often seen in any other golfer—amateur or professional. Perhaps these pains are too great.

In practically every game in the championship he has shown himself not only a great golfer but a great fighter.

One of his greatest matches was in the championship at Prestwick in 1934, when he met Johnny Fischer in the third round.

Fischer, it will be remembered, was a member of the Walker Cup team which had triumphed at St. Andrews that year. A more recent recollection will be that Fischer beat Jack McLean in the Walker Cup matches in America at Pine Valley, New Jersey.

But to go back to that game at Prestwick. Before any of the matches had started Francis Olmstead—as well as other members of the American team—had a quiet word with Jack and told him quite plainly that he was facing one of the finest amateur golfers in America—if not in the world.

But that fact had no terrors for Jack. Playing perfect golf, he won by 2 and 1.

Yet his hopes were short-lived, although he succeeded by beating another formidable American Jesse Guilford.

The hoodoo seemed to be operating, and down he went to Wallace, a local artisan who seemed to know every blade of the course.

The championship was won by Lawson Little—a brilliant player.

A MAGNET FOR "ONES"

Twice winner of the Scottish title and twice Irish Amateur champion, it seemed a bit more than strange that Jack McLean should be beaten by the oddest of odd chances.

During the Irish Championship the hoodoo was very evident. McLean was playing as a perfect golf as one could wish for. But his opponent was—well, lucky. McLean's biggest shocks were when Eric Fiddian had two "ones." There was no competing against that sort of golf.

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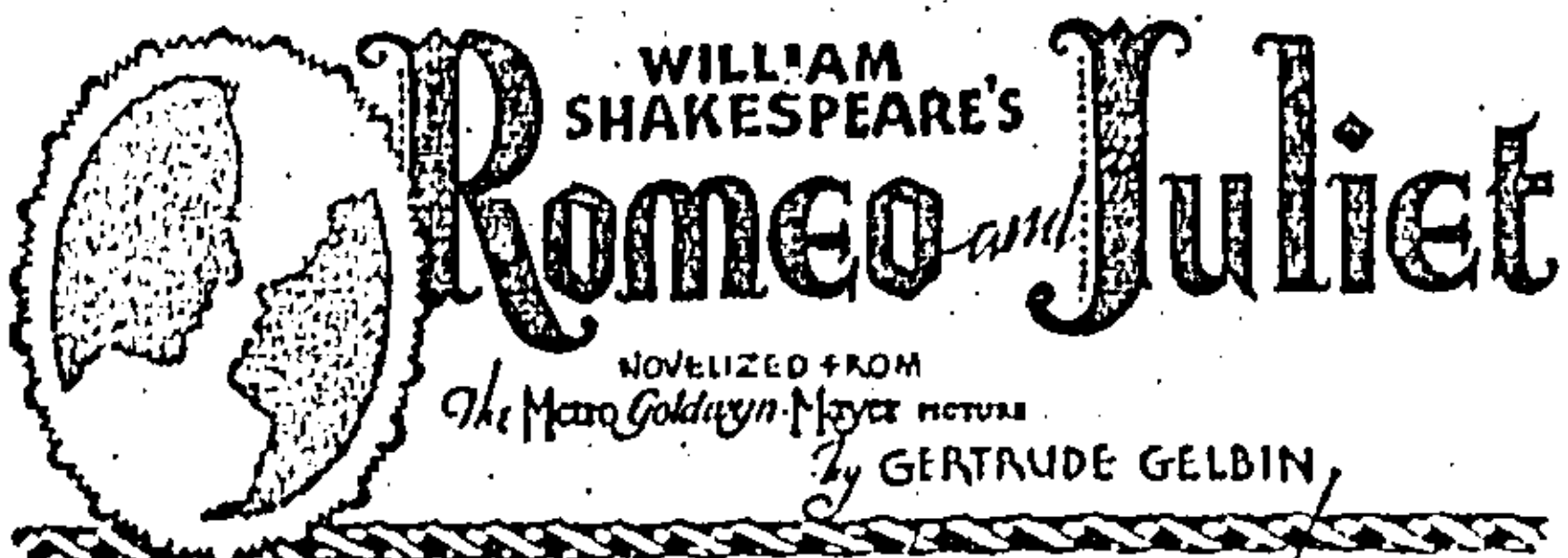
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THE STORY TOLD FAR:

The Capulets and Montagues, mighty families of Verona, are sworn enemies. A mere word sets their henchmen to fighting and their street brawls endanger the property and persons of private citizens. A particularly bloody fight occurs outside the Cathedral the day of the Festival. The Prince of Verona threatens death to both families should they fight again. Lord Capulet is relieved to think his young daughter Juliet was not at church to witness the battle. Lord Montague wonders why his son Romeo was not on hand to help his nephew Benvolio against the Capulets.

INVITATION TO THE DANCE

CHAPTER TWO

SAW you Romeo, to-day? Lord Montague had asked. Benvolio had not answered because he preferred not to. He had seen his cousin, no, but he knew too, that while other Montagues had been fighting, Romeo had been making love sonnets. He quickened his pace as he passed the fallen and crumbling ruins of the old tower, the broken trees and early autumn flowers grew thickly between the broken marble columns. It was a quiet and lonely place, with an air of tender melancholy; a fit place for solitary contemplation. He paused momentarily for a moment, and then made his way carefully toward the young man who lay beneath a tree, absorbed in his own thoughts.

"Good morning, cousin," he called. The young man looked up, startled from his reverie. When he saw who had addressed him, he sighed. "Is the day so young?" he mused. "Sad hours seem long."

Benvolio laughed derisively. "What sadness lengthens Romeo's hours?" "Not having that which having makes them short," was the answer. "In love?" Benvolio queried mockingly.

"Out—replied his cousin shrilly. "Out of love?" the other teased. Romeo shook his head. "Out of her favour where I am in love."

Benvolio's smile was a taunt. To think Romeo could brood about love—but who was she? "Rosaline?" he guessed.

Romeo nodded sleepily. "Rosaline," he sighed. And for a moment silence hung between them.

"Love," observed the lover, "is a smoke raised with the fume of sighs; being purged it is a fire sparkling in lovers' eyes; being vexed, it becomes a sea nourished with lovers' tears. And what else is it? A madness most discreet—a choking gall, and," he sighed again, "a preserving sweet."

He thought back over what he had said, and with the look of one well pleased with his own wisdom, arose. Benvolio urged him to speak more of this fair Rosaline to whom he had lost his heart, and led the way to a narrow, twisted street outside the grove.

So intent was Romeo upon his praise of Rosaline that he did not see the serving man walking toward them. And so absorbed was the man in a notice he had in his hand that he was unaware of the two colliding with each other. The servant blinked in astonishment and then sheered off apologetically.

Romeo smiled. "Good day, good fellow," he said kindly. "God give good day," the other answered with relief. And then, encouraged by Romeo's courtesy, he held out his paper. "I pray sir, can you read?"

"I can read my own fortune in my misery," laughed Romeo. "But can you read anything you see?" questioned the servant help-

lessly. "I know the letters and the language."

The old man shook his head. He was more puzzled than ever. What kind of answer might that be? He sighed. Evidently the gentleman was making game of him and meant no help. He started off.

"Stay, fellow," said Romeo. "I can read."

The servant's face cleared of its frown and he handed over his paper. Romeo looked over it unconcernedly and then paused to study it with care. It was a list of names, most evidently a guest list, to a dance and feast. His eyes eagerly fastened on the name of his Rosaline.

"A fair assembly," he observed at length with a fine show of indifference. He turned to the servant. "And whither should they come?" he asked.

"To supper," answered the man. "To our house," questioned Romeo. "Whose house?" questioned Romeo.

"My master's," the other replied proudly.

"Indeed," said Romeo with humor, "I should have asked you that before."

"My master is the great, rich Capulet," he stopped and eyed them sharply. No. They could not be Montagues. They were too kindly.

"And if you be not Montagues, I pray you come and crush a cup of wine."

He waited expectantly to see how his invitation might be received. This was no ordinary feast and dance, this was the most magnificent celebration ever given by the Capulet. He gazed at the thought of the preparations even as he was being made at the Capulet home.

Lord and Lady Capulet and every retainer of the family were to be honored by the magnificence of the occasion. All were attending, all were ready, except the one who most should have been.

She was busy with her game of Juliet and the nurse into the house so that they might make ready for the evening.

And hurrying to their homes for need of her eye as she fitted shaft the same purpose went Romeo and Benvolio. "Romeo—thou art mad," make you think thy swan a crow."

"One fairer than my love," laughed Romeo. "I'll go; but no more."

Her mother smiled; so for the course was smooth. She waved Juliet spoke hesitantly. "I'll look to this," she said at last. "But no more."

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Ten Questions for a Christian

the dove house wall lulled by the gentle chorus of cooing doves. Too soon she would awaken and call her to make ready for the feast; but while her nurse dozed there was still time for the game.

As she fitted a second arrow, a voice called through the garden. "Nurse! Where's Juliet?"

The nurse awoke with a start. "I bade her come," she protested and then called to the girl in loud, impatient tones. "Lamb! she shouted. 'Lady bird! She threw up her hands in despair. 'Where's this girl?' She ran toward the lawn.

Juliet dropped her bow with a sigh and followed her nurse. She curtsied as they came into Lady Capulet's presence.

"Madam," she asked, her voice soft with respect. "What is your will?"

"It is this," her mother began, and stopped short. "Nurse, we talk in secret."

The nurse started in hurt indignation. Lady Capulet smiled. "Come, stay," she rebuked, "thou may hear our counsel. Thou know'st my daughter's of a pretty age."

"Faith," replied the nurse, "I can tell her age unto an hour. Thou wast the prettiest babe that e'er I nursed. And I wish to live to see thee married."

Lady Capulet beamed. "That marry is the very theme I came to talk of. Tell me, daughter Juliet, how stands your disposition to be married?"

"It is an honour that I dream not of," the girl answered uncertainly. "Think of marriage now," her mother advised. "The valiant Count of Paris seeks you for his love."

"Why! He's a man of wax," declared the nurse.

Lady Capulet threw her a furious glance. "Can you love the gentleman, Juliet? This night you shall behold him at our feast."

Juliet seemed at a loss for an answer. "Come," her mother coaxed. "Can you like of Paris' love?"

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1. How old was Methuselah? And what relation was he to Noah?

2. Give in sequence the ten Plagues of Egypt. What great religious festival originated from the last?

3. What meal was Christ eating when He bade farewell to the disciples? And what common superstition dates from that feast?

4. How did Absalom meet his death?

5. Who was the first of the Apostles to be martyred?

6. How did God confound the complaints of Job?

7. Where do the words: "Vanity of vanities! All is vanity?" appear?

8. What is the number of the Beast of Revelation?

9. What is the meaning of the words: "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" "Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin." "Golgotha?"

10. Before what authorities was Christ tried before His Crucifixion? What gesture did Pilate make to absolve himself of condemning One he believed innocent?

Answers foot of Column One.

the fair Rosaline, whom thou so best, says with all the admired beauties of Verona. Go thither. So that you may compare her face with some I shall show you. I will make you think thy swan a crow."

"One fairer than my love," laughed Romeo. "I'll go; but no more."

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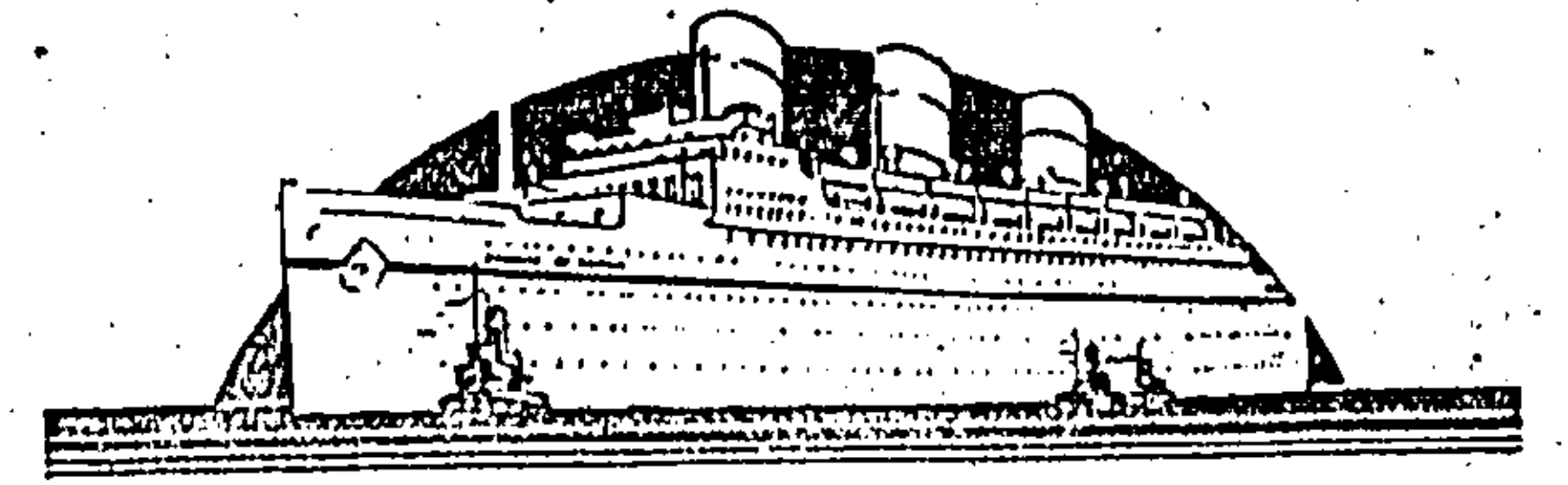
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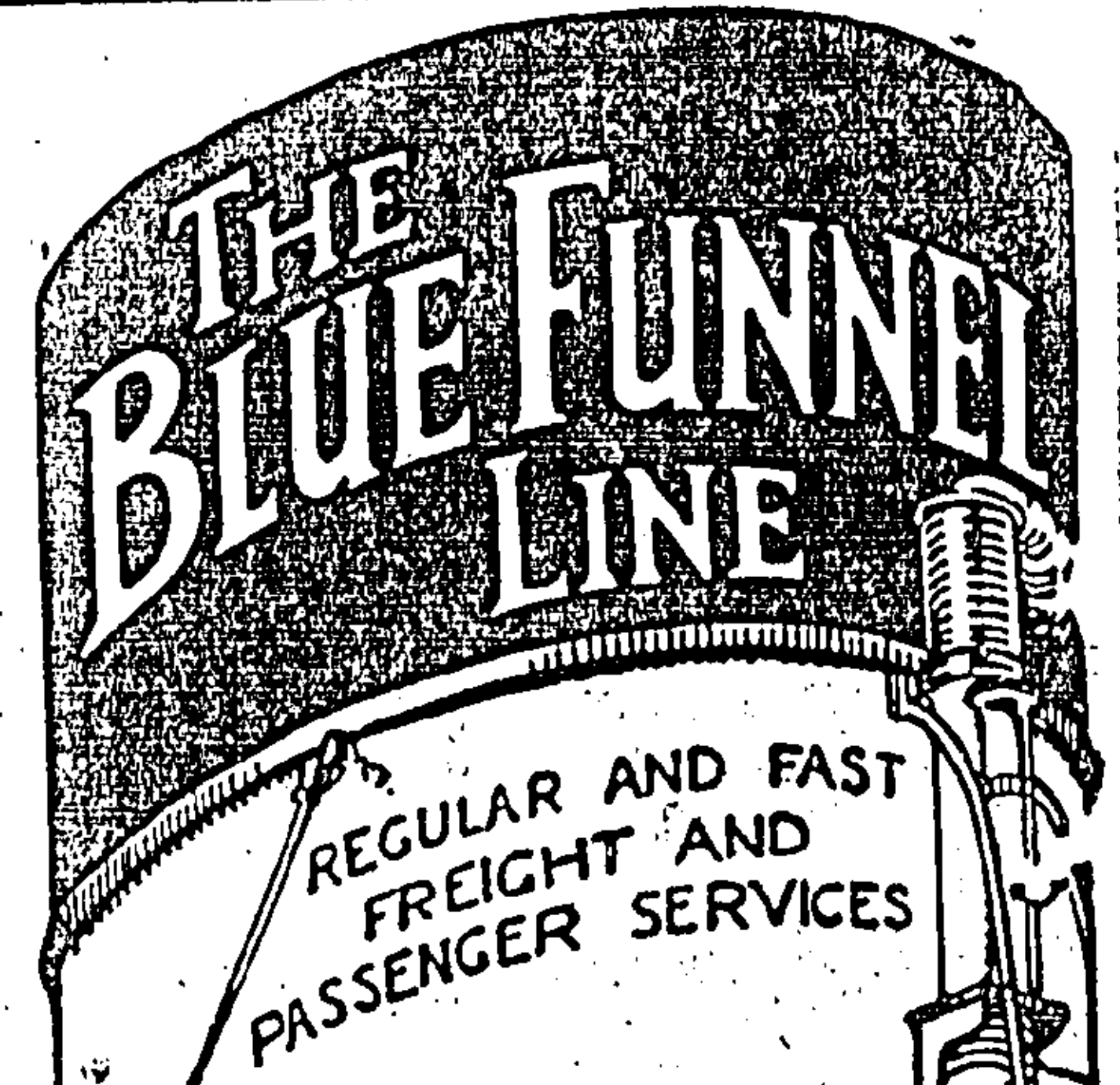
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BIBLE KEY

ANSWERS.

1. 999. Grandfather.
2. (I) water; turned to blood; (II) frogs; (III) lice; (IV) flies; (V) murrain of beasts; (VI) boils; (VII) hail; (VIII) locusts; (IX) darkness; (X) slaying of the first-born. The Passover.
3. The Passover. Thirteen at table.
4. Was caught by his long hair in a bush.
5. Stephen.
6. Gave a catalogue of natural marvels and asked Job if he could do them.
7. Ecclesiastes XII.
8. God.
9. "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" "Thou hast been waiting in the balance and found wanting." The place of a skull.
10. The High Priest, Pilate. Herod. Washed his hands.

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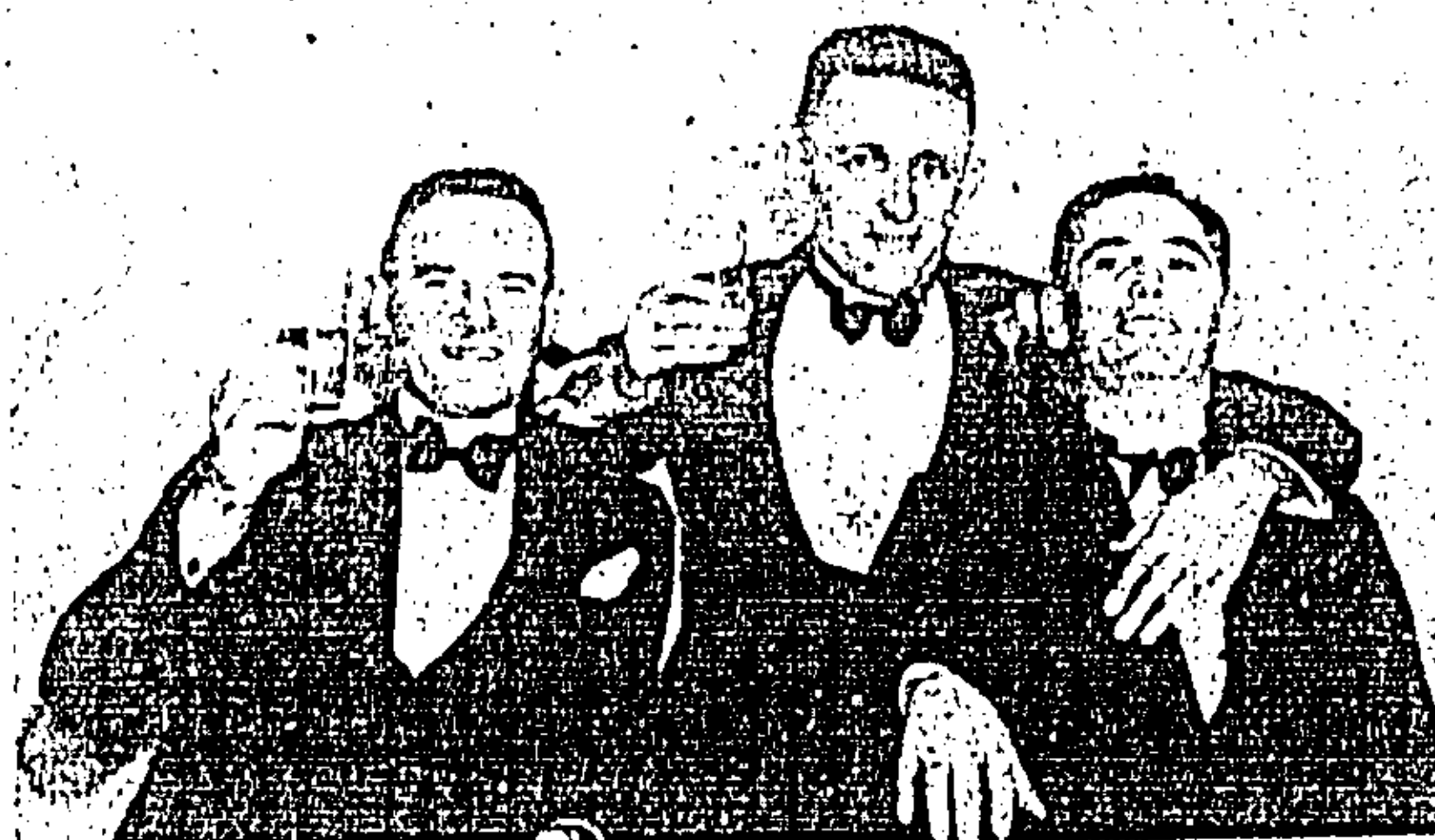
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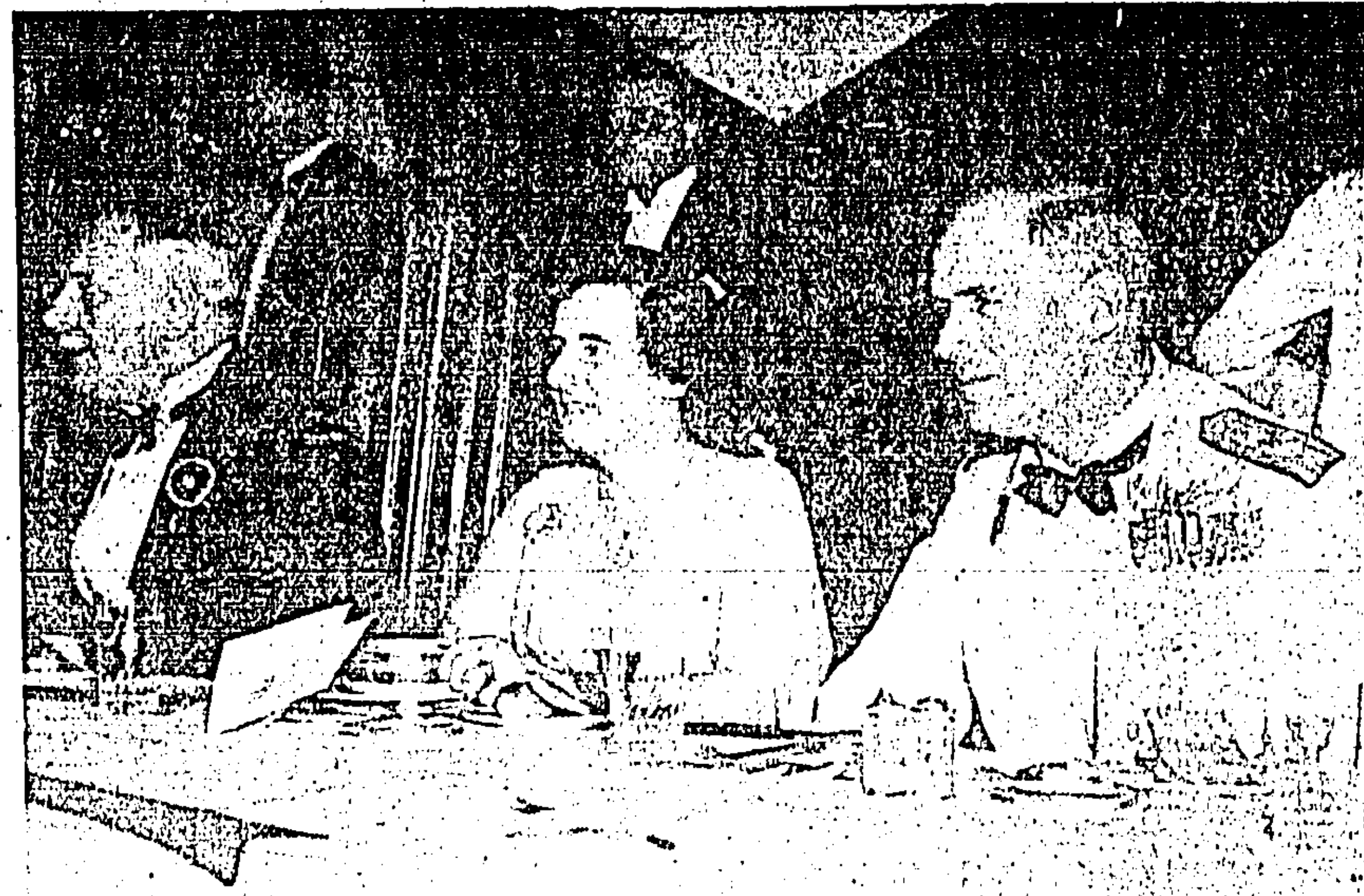
His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Maj. Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, and Lady Little, watching one of the Scottish dances from the dais.



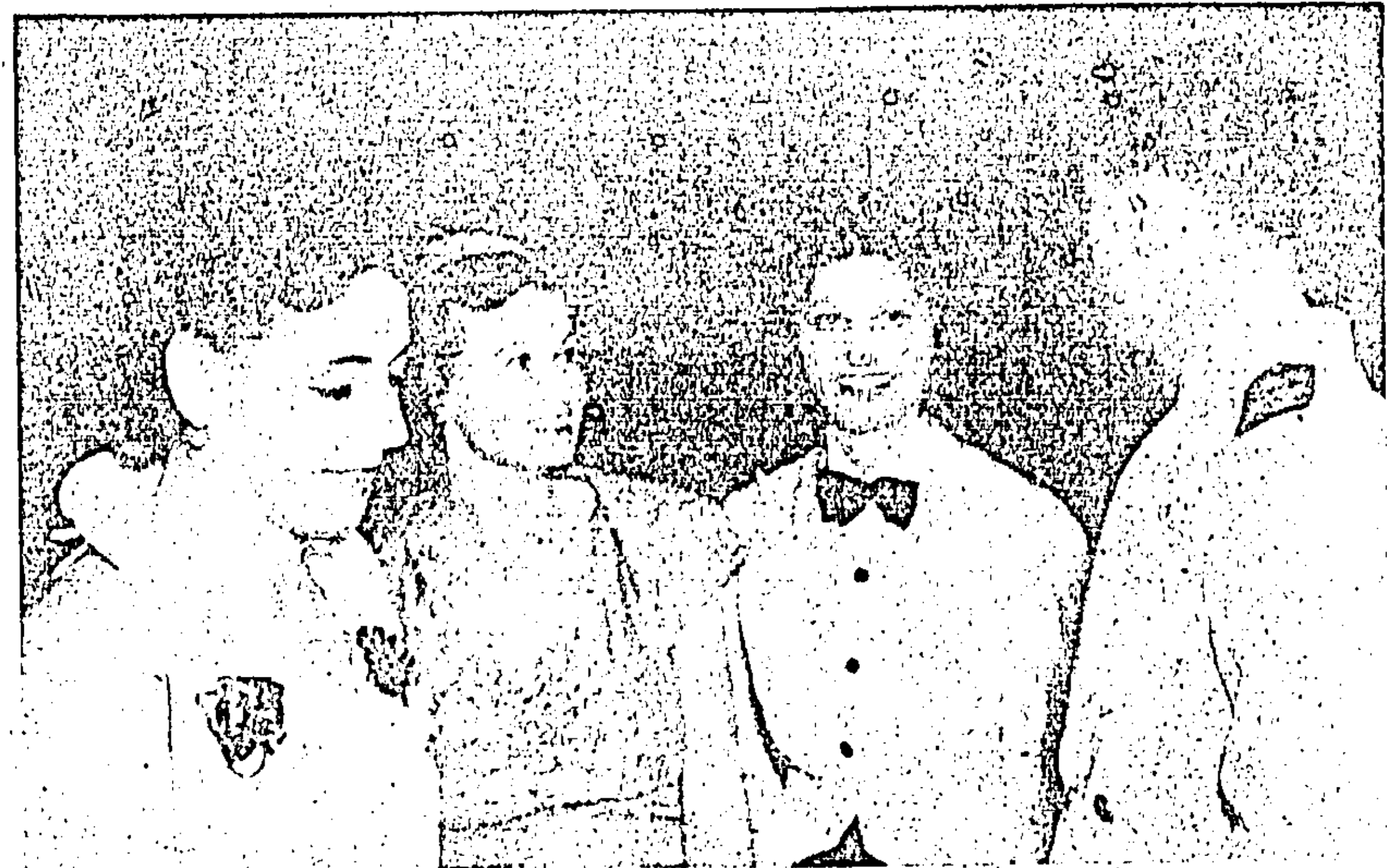
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Brighton, Nov. 1.

ABOUT 30 guests turned up for the wedding of Miss Ada Moreton, of Round Hill Crescent, Brighton, to 24-year-old George Albert King, a commercial traveller. The register office ceremony did not seem to take long to the guests and sightseers who gathered outside. When the couple came out arm in arm they were showered with confetti.

Wife Sues For 1s. A Month Alimony

MRS HETTIE TUROWER
sued her ex-husband at Bow
County Court recently for ar-
rears of the shilling-a-month
alimony granted at her 1934
divorce.

She claimed £65 7s. 10d. on two
judgment summonses, claiming that
Hettie Turower, of Leaside Rd., South
Tottenham, had paid nothing since the
divorce.
Mr. Leonard Caplan, for Mrs.
Turower, told Judge Owen Thomp-
son, K.C., that at the divorce Turower
was ordered to pay 1s. a month for
herself, and 5s. a week for their child.
In February, last, forgoing the
arrear, Mrs. Turower obtained an
order for Turower to pay 1s. from
January 1, 1936. That represented
£6 5s. of the amount now claimed.
Questioned by Mr. Caplan,
Turower said she was not on money
obtained from her husband. In
1932 he received £900 under his
father's will, but had lost it all.
The judge ordered him to pay the
£6 5s. at £1 a month. The sum-
mons for the other sum was ad-
judged generally.

CANCER AND TUBERCULOSIS THEORY THAT THEY ARE RELATED

A theory that tuberculosis and
cancer may be intimately associated,
and that both diseases may to a con-
siderable extent be dependent on the
amount of zinc taken in by the
human tissues, was put forward re-
cently by Sir Penderill Varrier-
Jones, Director of Papworth Village
Settlement.

Sir Penderill was addressing mem-
bers of the Conference on Smoke-
Abatement of the Science Museum,
South Kensington. He explained
that the hypothesis was the result
of a biological investigation into
tuberculosis undertaken by Dr. D.
Barron Cruickshank, a member of
the Papworth research staff.

Dr. Cruickshank's investigation
was shortly to be published under
the title "Tuberculosis, Cancer and
Zinc," by the Sims-Woodhead
Memorial Laboratory, Papworth.

It had been observed, said Sir
Penderill, that the inhalation of coal
dust and coal smoke did not cause
tuberculosis. On the contrary, it
might, and almost certainly did have
a protective effect. There was, how-
ever, a large volume of evidence to
show that there was a close associa-
tion between smoke and cancer.

Dr. Cruickshank's paper, he said,
suggested that the steady decline of
tuberculosis mortality—which could
not be explained in terms of sanita-
tory or medical treatment—might
have been caused by increased avail-
ability of zinc, owing to the use
of galvanised iron containers for
food.

Then, when the whole party had
assembled at the bride's house for
the reception, Miss Moreton an-
nounced that they had not been
married at all.

She explained she had made a
mistake in fixing the date of the
wedding and the register had been
unable to perform the ceremony.
She then handed her ring back to
the bridegroom.

In order not to disappoint the
guests—some of them had come from
a distance—it was decided to con-
tinue the reception.

21 DAYS' NOTICE

The registrar, Mr. Horace Burfield,
explained:

"The 21 days' clear notice of the
marriage had not expired, but some-
one had told the bride that she had
only to wait three Sundays—that is
to say, for 15 days. No doubt could
be done. The couple suggested be-
ing married by special licence, but I
pointed out that it could not be done
that day."

The wedding has now been ar-
ranged for next week.

ANOTHER REFIT FOR H.M.S. FURIOUS Most-Altered Ship In Fleet AIR CARRYING CHANGES

By A Medical Correspondent

The most altered warship in the
Royal Navy is about to undergo yet
more alterations.

H.M.S. Furious was laid down in
1915, and completed in 1917. She
was one of the "hush-hush" super-
cruisers which owed their existence
to the plans of Lord Fisher. Even
among these ships H.M.S. Furious
was unique. Her main armament
consisted of two 18-inch guns—the
largest guns ever mounted in a
warship in modern times.

But the Furious was never com-
missioned as a super-cruiser. On
March 2, 1917, it was decided to fit
her as a seaplane carrier. This
entailed the removal of the foremost
18-inch gun, and the building of a
large hangar on the fore deck. The
foremast, funnel, and the after 18-
inch gun remained.

About six months later it was
decided to remove the after 18-inch
gun also and to fit a flying deck with
a length of about 300 feet. This
alteration was carried out during the
winter of 1917-18.

The following year again saw the
Furious undergoing large alterations.
The operation of what were then
known as "land machines" from
ships had become possible, and the
Furious carried out the building of a
flying deck running the whole length
of the ship, and with smoke ducts
to the stern instead of a funnel.

BAD WEATHER DIFFICULTY

Since then the rapid develop-
ment of naval flying has necessitated
numerous alterations and additions
to her, but her appearance has re-
mained substantially the same—
long and almost flat-topped except
for the hump towards the bridges
and with down-sloping flying deck
built over the old forecastle.

This lower flying deck was built
so as to allow of fighter machines
being flown off straight out of the
hangar, which has huge doors facing
directly forward. The down slope
was necessary in order that the
machines should attain flying speed
in their very short run.

The slope of the deck has made the
Furious very wet in bad weather,
and now such progress has been
made with the handling of machines
and the lifts to the main flight deck
that the flying off of machines out
of the hangar is not used.

The Furious is to be taken in hand
at Devonport next week for a refit,
which is expected to last about
thirteen weeks. During this time
the forecastle will be built up and
the vulnerable "front doors" of the
hangar replaced by a permanent
structure.

HE'S 83—AND SHE PROPOSED

Mr. Thomas Towers, aged 83, of
Nottingham, has been a widower
for 22 years—but soon he will be
married again as the result of a
Leap Year proposal of a neighbour
aged 80 to whom he went for lodg-
ings at Keyworth.

"I don't want any lodgers, but I
don't mind marrying you," was the
reply he got from Mrs. Eliza Ann
Wilson. And he accepted.

Mrs. Wilson's first husband was a
widower with eight children at the
time of his wedding. Between them
Mr. Towers and Mrs. Wilson will
have more than 30 grandchildren.

"WE WERE, NOT MARRIED"



"Miss Spain", 19-year-old, who
was selected at Tunis to become
"Miss Europe" for 1936. Her name
is Senorita Antonia Arceles, and she
is from Barcelona.

ARMY NOT TO INSIST ON "A1" MEN

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SOME FOR DUTIES
AT THE BASE

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ards set for admission to the Army
are too high for thousands of can-
didates who offer themselves. Last
year, out of 68,000 men who applied,
no fewer than 35,000 were rejected.
The Adjutant-General's Depart-
ment has, therefore, decided to in-
troduce a new scheme which will
embody four grades. The fighting
line will be recruited from Grade
"A" men, while the lower grades
will provide men who are employed
for the most part behind the front
line.

This new departure was announced
this month at the War Office by
Major-General D. K. Bernard, Direc-
tor of Recruiting and Organisation.
It will come into operation on De-
cember 1, and will follow in its main
features the method adopted during
the Great War.

1,500 A YEAR

Instead of every man having to
pass the "A 1" standard, General
Bernard explained, all recruits for
enlistment will be graded by the
Medical Recruiting Officers. Those
in the lowest category—probably de-
fective through flat feet, poor teeth,
deficient weight, &c.—would, if
accepted, be employed in the rear-
ward services.

By making the standard more
flexible they would be able to
accept at least 1,000 to 1,500 men
in a year who would otherwise be
rejected. These men would be able
to do their job perfectly well. The
fighting troops would still be re-
cruited from the high-grade men.

"I am quite certain," General
Bernard concluded, "that our medical
standards have been rather too rigid.
We have wanted the 'A 1' men and
have often had to give them an 'A 3'
job."

This new scheme, together with
other proposed measures, is part of
a big effort to maintain the volun-
tary character of service with the
"Colours." There are strong argu-
ments against a compulsory form of
service, and a reversion to the
Militia Ballot would be decidedly
objectionable.

General Sir Harry Knox, Adjut-
ant-General to the Forces, admits
that to avoid any disturbance of the
voluntary system of recruiting, the
country prides itself,
public opinion must be aroused to the
serious weakness of man power to-
day. The relation of strength to
establishment for each of the three
land forces—Regular Army, Terri-
torial Army, and Supplementary
Reserve—showed, he said, a gap of
serious proportions.

144,000 WANTED

The Army's year ends on March
31. During the next six months, the
Adjutant-General said, the Regular
Army needs, to complete the estab-
lishment of units and to replace an-
nual wastage, no fewer than 37,000
volunteers. The requirements of the
Territorial Army would not be sat-
isfied with fewer than 80,000, while
the Supplementary Reserve needed
approximately 21,000. The total for
all three Services was 144,000.

Claudette Colbert Suffering From Fractured Skull

Hollywood, Nov. 1.
CLAUDETTE COLBERT is suffering
from a slight basal fracture
of the skull.

This was discovered when she
collapsed to-day when attempting to
return to work after her motorcar
accident last month. A fresh medi-
cal examination was made and re-
vealed the fracture.

Miss Colbert is confined to her
home, but she expects to be back
in the studio shortly.
She was injured when a station-
ary car in which she was sitting was
struck from behind by another car.
Miss Colbert, who is 31, is married
to Dr. J. J. Reiser, a throat
specialist.—Reuter.

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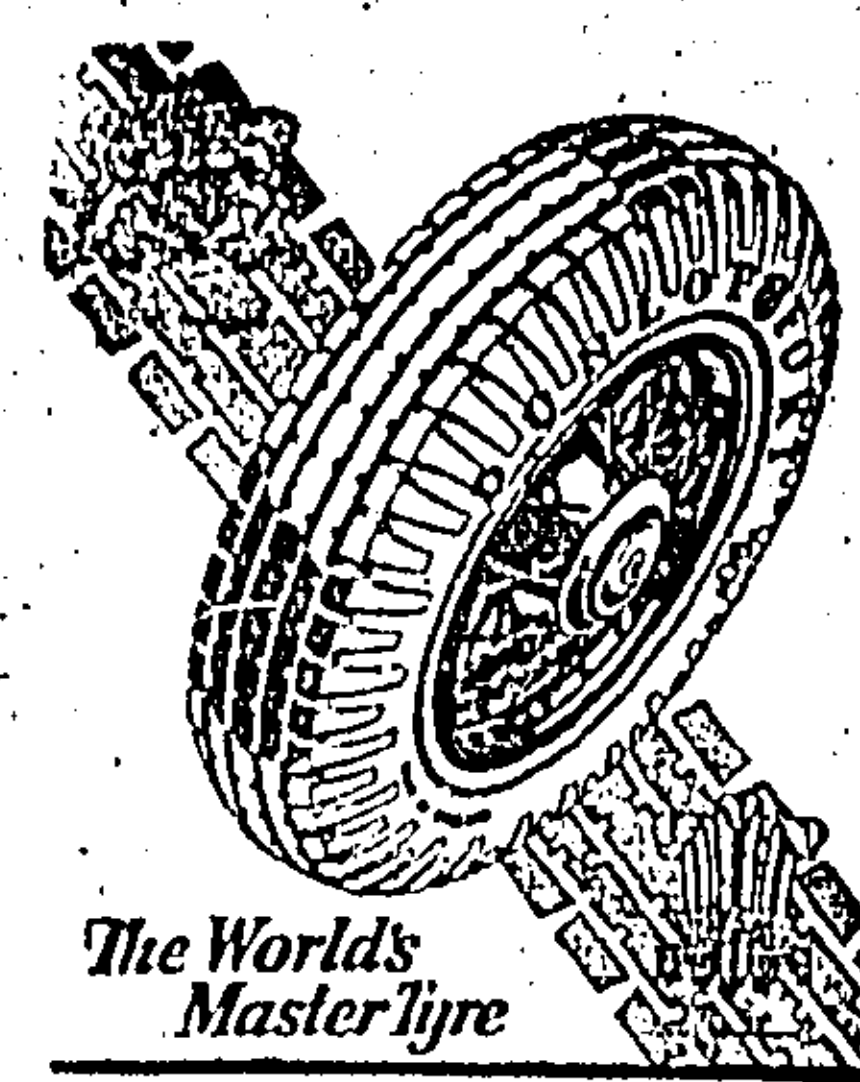
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MOLLISON REACHES CAIRO ON CAPE RACE

REPORTS OF DELAY GROUNDLESS
CAPE AND BACK IN 5 DAYS

Cairo, Nov. 30.
James Mollison, racing to Capetown and back, from Croydon, arrived here at 3.27 a.m. G.M.T. to-day, well up to his schedule and enthusiastic as ever. He believes he will crack all existing speed records from Croydon to the Cape and that he will complete the return flight within five days.—*Reuter*.

According to earlier advices he reached Marseilles at 12.51 p.m. yesterday, and has made Cairo in about 18 hours.

AT MARSEILLES
Marseilles, Nov. 29.
Jim Mollison, three times a conqueror of the Atlantic, accompanied by a relief pilot, Mollison, arrived here from Croydon at 12.52 p.m., having left Croydon at 0.32 a.m. on a voyage in which he hopes to fly to Capetown and back in five days.—*Reuter*.

MOLLISON RETURNING?
Paris, Nov. 29.
The authorities at Le Bourget have received a telegram stating that Jim Mollison is returning to England from Marseilles, owing to trouble developing in his petrol supply system.—*Reuter*.

CROYDON NOT INFORMED
London, Nov. 29.
Croydon officials discount the report that James Mollison is returning to the airport.—*Reuter*.

MANCHU TROOPS MUTINY

UNCONFIRMED TALE FROM CHARHAR

Peking, Nov. 30.
Groups commanded by Li Shou-hsin, the Manchukuo General, have mutinied at Charhar, and wrecked the army headquarters there, according to reports from Pinglihuang, which however still lack confirmation.
This report adds that General Li himself has decided to throw in his lot with the Chinese.
This story follows an earlier to the effect that a regiment of Mongol irregulars, commanded by Wang Ying, surrendered to the Chinese at a point 20 miles north of Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

ESCORT FOR ROOSEVELT

ARGENTINE VESSELS MEET HIM AT SEA

Aboard Argentine Cruiser, Almirante Brown, Nov. 29.
A fleet of 11 warships, of which we are one, sighted the cruiser U.S.S. Indianapolis to-day, 200 miles at sea off Cape Polonio.
The Indianapolis is carrying President F. D. Roosevelt, the Pan-American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires.
The Argentine flagship fired a 21 gun salute to the President's ship, which the Indianapolis returned, simultaneously hoisting the Argentine flag.
Thereafter the Argentine fleet sped up into formation around the American ship and led her towards the River Plate.—*United Press*.

Arab Bandits Again Active

ROB TRAVELLERS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Nov. 29.
Arab highwaymen held up 18 motor cars on the main road between Nablus and Tulkarm last night and robbed their occupants, including an Englishman and a German.
They erected a barricade in the roadway and armed with rifles, covered their victims, collected their valuables, and then vanished into the night.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN TERRITORY TOO SMALL, WARNS PRUSSIAN PREMIER

Farmers Must Be Ready To Seize Sword And Conquer

BOLSHEVIST MENACE MET BY ALLIANCE WITH JAPANESE

Berlin, Nov. 29.

Germany is not so weak now as when she entered the World War in 1914, declared General Herman Goering Prime Minister of Prussia and Reich Minister for air, when addressing the National Farmers' Congress at Goslar.

Then, he said, Germany had a cowardly parliament; but now men governed the country he asserted.

He appealed to German farmers to help him carry out his four-year rehabilitation plan.

Liberal circles, General Goering told the farmers, urged him to give better prices to encourage deliveries of their products, saying that otherwise farmers would hold back their wares and so force prices upward. But he would be a traitor to his people who placed a loaf in the pig trough, General Goering charged.

Germany would be independent of foreign countries with regard to her daily bread as long as the farmers did their duty, he continued.

"The territory in which Germans live is too small for its 60,000,000 inhabitants, and will soon be too strong for the 90,000,000 we want to become," the Minister stated. "Should it become necessary for Der Fuehrer to call upon you, I am convinced you German peasants would take hold of the sword in your strong fists as you have taken hold of the plough," he challenged.

Attacks Bolshevism

Meanwhile, in Berlin, Deputy-leader Rudolf Hess, right-hand man of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, was delivering a fierce attack on Bolshevism.
Before the Great War, he said, Lord Kitchener, the famous British Field Marshal, had told a German officer that he foresaw the coming catastrophe of world conflict. But that foresight did not mean that leaders, owing to lack of breadth of vision, would avoid contemplation of and preparation for such a disaster. The position was now the same with regard to Bolshevism. Major Hess declared, but the time would come when the world would thank Germany for acting as a bulwark. He thanked Herr Hitler for reducing the Bolshevist menace through the new alliance with Japan.—*Reuter*.

Willing Recruit

Rome, Nov. 30.
It is authoritative news that Monday or Tuesday a communiqué will announce Japan's recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia and the Italian recognition of Manchukuo. It is understood Italy is willing to join the German-Japanese anti-Communist alliance, but it is thought she will continue her League of Nations membership, hoping to keep the French and British friendship.—*United Press*.

Cloaked In Mystery To Try Grave

ARMED MEN GUARD ZAHAROFF'S BODY

Paris, Nov. 29.
The atmosphere of mystery, which shrouded him throughout his days, remained about Sir Basil Zaharoff to the last.
The motor hearse, bearing his body, arrived at his estate in Boulogne shortly after midnight, and the gates were shut when it passed through, and guarded by armed keepers.
Several cars arrived at 9 a.m. and left when the simple funeral ceremonies were concluded.
No-one was allowed to enter the estate uninvited and no information was given.—*Reuter Special*.

STOP PRESS

M.C.C. BATTING STRONGLY

Brisbane, Nov. 30.
The match between M.C.C. and Queensland was resumed here this morning. The visitors, who were 28 runs behind on the first innings, flopped the Queensland bowlers, carrying their second innings overnight score of 19 for none to 127, without the loss of any wickets, before the luncheon interval.
Later, M.C.C. are continuing to bat strongly. The score is now 164 for 0.—*Reuter*.
Later—Tea score: 303 for 1.—*Reuter*.

MR. T. V. SOONG IN CANTON

Canton, Nov. 30.
Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance at Nanking, returned to Canton from Hongkong to-day, with Madame Soong and their children.
It is understood the party is proceeding to Hainan in the next few days to investigate the possibility of development of the island's resources. Hainan is Mr. Soong's native land.—*Reuter*.

MURDER AND TERROR ABROAD IN MADRID

London, Nov. 30.
Speaking amid the crash of guns while an air raid was in progress last night, Capt. McNamara, M.P., told *Reuter's* office here over long distance telephone, how he and three other British Members of Parliament, who are making an unofficial visit of investigation, narrowly escaped death from falling shells while visiting the front lines.

Capt. McNamara said food conditions in the capital are awful. There is no meat on the hotel menus. The main items are vegetables and cereals. People are waiting in long queues, sometimes for ten hours, to get a cauliflower costing four shillings.
Underground stations are full of refugees sleeping in rows on the platforms. An outbreak of any epidemic would be most serious, he said.
One third of the city is completely in ruins.—*Reuter*.

THOUSANDS EXECUTED
Gibraltar, Nov. 30.
A British journalist, who has just arrived from Madrid, estimates that since the outbreak of hostilities

MARKET PRICES ADVANCE

DESPITE N.Y. FEARS FOR EUROPE

New York, Nov. 29.
Prices advanced on the New York Stock Market Saturday.
The rise was led by steel and utility issues, but trading continued to be cautious with the foreign situation still causing considerable concern.
In addition there are expectations of some realising after the week's late advances, while the commodity markets also remain uncertain.
However, business news continues favourable and market sentiment is generally good.
The Bond Market and issues on the Curb Exchange were also higher.
Nov. 27 Nov. 28 Change
Industrials 102.81 103.32 Up .51
Rails 35.00 35.00 Off .21
Utilities 35.00 35.00 Up .23
Bonds 105.50 105.57 Up .07

STORY OF BALL IN PICTURES

St. Andrew's Ball is covered by the H. K. Telegraph photographer, Mr. S. Farrell, in a series of photographs, reproduced on Page 11 of this issue.
A further series will be published to-morrow.

STRIKE COST JOB

San Francisco, Nov. 29.
The U.S. Maritime strike has cost Miss Anna May Wong an engagement in London, for the delay in Hawaii made it impossible for her to reach England for this appearance.—*United Press*.

RUSSIANS WANT NO ALLIANCE OR BLOCS

"WE RELY ON OUR OWN STRENGTH" AND SUPPORT THE LEAGUE

Moscow, Nov. 29.
"We want no alliances or blocs," declared M. V. M. Molotov, President of the Union Council of People's Commissars, speaking to the All-Union Congress to-day. "We are relying on our own strength, which is growing daily."

"We are too busy with our own affairs to be concerned with foreign intrigues. But we are willing to co-operate in peace with all nations within the framework of the League of Nations," he declared.
"Germany left the League in order to obtain a free hand in aggression, and the Japanese-German pact is only a screen against an anti-Soviet war."

"There are two forces to-day," said M. Molotov: "Communism, standing for peace; Fascism, standing for war."—*Reuter*.

STRIKING CLAIMS

"Our air force," M. Molotov continued, "is the most powerful in the world as regards quality and quantity. Since last year our production has been doubled."

"We have hundreds of air destroyers, capable of a speed of 300 miles per hour, which can drop a battalion of fully armed men by parachute, ready to attack an enemy in the rear within ten minutes. We betide the Germans if they attack the Soviet Union," he concluded.—*Reuter*.

INCREASING ARMAMENT

Moscow, Nov. 29.
Admiral V. R. Orlov, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Navy, to-day disclosed the Soviet's gigantic increases in armed forces from January 1, 1933, to January 1, 1936.
Submarines, he said, had been increased by 75 per cent., and other warships by 300 per cent. Naval aviation had been strengthened by the addition of planes to 500 per cent. of the 1933 total. Naval bases had been doubled and coast defences more than doubled.
In the face of the German and Japanese menaces Russia cannot leave her coasts undefended," he warned.—*United Press*.

MIGHTY AIR ARM

Moscow, Nov. 29.
The Soviet Air Corps Deputy Commander Khripin, told the All-Union Congress to-day that Russia's fighting planes exceed that of any other country. He stated that Russia had seven thousand planes, compared with Germany's six or seven thousand, and added that both nations had two thousand front-line machines, "but our aviation is the most powerful in the world, considering numbers and the fighting spirit."
The announcement has surprised foreign observers, who estimated that Russia had an Air Force of four thousand planes.
Commander Khripin said German figures revealed that Japan had 2,500 planes, the United States 2,700 and France 2,200.
"At present," said the spokesman, "Germany, Italy and Japan want more planes than anybody, hence the mad armaments race. Quoting other figures, he said at present the capitalist countries own 10,000 or 12,000 planes, and that within the next two years the number is likely to reach 17,000 or 18,000.
In the past ten months, Soviet aeroplane production had exceeded the entire 1935 production by 94.5 per cent, whilst the Army's planes were four times more than in 1932. Hundreds had a speed of 315 miles per hour, and Russia would soon have machines with a speed of 420 miles per hour.
"If Germany says she must have 75,000 fliers in the near future," declared Commander Khripin, "the Soviet will have 100,000. If the flying weapons of the German Fascists threaten Russia, we will use them if the Soviet were forced to use all their war weapons."
It is believed that the Soviet strength is largely in tri-motored bombers, capable of carrying heavy loads, but relatively slow compared with British, German and American bombers. However, it is understood that recently the Russian factories have been concentrating on the production of fast-pursuit planes.—*United Press*.

COMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Dr. Wong Shing-hung, of 724 Nathan Road, and Miss Patsy Wong, nurse, of 10 Chung Kung Street West, 1st floor, Canton.

REBELS BREAK LOYAL ARMY'S FIERCE PUSH

Machine-Guns Check Screaming Militia

CAVALRY PURSUE REMNANT OF 2,000 ATTACKERS

With Nationalists in Casa de Campo, Nov. 29.

The Government's militiamen swept across the muddy fields to the north of Madrid to-day.

They came first at dawn, from two 25-car armoured trains which carried 2,000 men as far as the barrage of the rebel machine-guns. The militiamen broke and scattered for the hills after an indecisive two-hour battle, the trains retreating and leaving many of the fighting men behind. As the infantry fled, the Nationalist cavalry followed them, fleet mounts easily overtaking the fugitives, and the troopers cut them down with their four-foot sabres.

The battlefield is ghastly; more so because of the cats and dogs, which feed on corpses.

The second assault came on the Casa de Campo. I lay prone in the mud to escape the thickest hail of bullets and shells seen since the siege of Madrid commenced. It seemed as though hell had broken loose.

ITALIANS MAY CUT LEAGUE RELATIONS

PROPOSED COUNCIL MEETING RESENTED THREATENING ATTITUDE

Rome, Nov. 29.

If the League of Nations Secretary-General's proposal that the Council of the League meet to discuss the Spanish situation results in such a meeting being held, a situation will arise which will be regarded by Italy as "grave and dangerous." In the opinion of unofficial observers such a situation may constitute grounds for Italy's severance of all relations with the League.

It is claimed here that the Italian and German Governments are encouraging the rebel junta of General Francisco Franco, of Spain, and a League meeting at which Italy would again figure as an accused would be regarded here as intolerable.—*Reuter*.

Recognising Franco

Vienna, Nov. 29.
Joint Austro-Hungarian recognition of General Francisco Franco's insurgent government, when the espousal of the League Council, proposing that the Council meet on December 7 or 14, to discuss the alleged intervention in the Spanish civil war by Germany and Italy, as requested by the Spanish Government.

Replies of the Council members are requested by December 1, and the venue of the meeting, though not

The militiamen advanced screaming, and swinging their rifles above their heads. As soon as they were sighted a terrific artillery exchange began, and the Nationalist machine-guns cut great swatches from the approaching militia ranks, and forced their retreat at 1 p.m. Heaps of dead remained behind.

Meanwhile, General Franco was taking advantage of the loyalist retreat here, and drove forward through the suburbs, on the road to Cuatro Caminos, near the centre of Madrid.—*United Press*.

Madrid Push

Talavera, Nov. 29.
Clear weather to-day was the signal for a general Nationalist offensive against the capital, and this morning attacks were made on all fronts, backed up by artillery and aircraft bombardments. The toughest fighting is developing in Paseo de Rosales, North-west Madrid, and the Tetuan quarter, in the North.—*Reuter Special*.

City Grows Apprehensive

Madrid, Nov. 29.
A sunny break in the bad weather this morning made the citizens of Madrid apprehensive of further intensive bombing, but they were somewhat reassured when the Government's own planes took the initiative, circled in fighting formation, and flew off towards the enemy lines.

Moorish cavalry attacks in the north-west sector and an early morning thrust in the neighbourhood of University City were both strongly repulsed by the militia, who assert the insurgent casualty lists were heavy.

News from other sectors of the Government's line is equally encouraging, from the defenders' point of view, and at several points the Government troops' manoeuvres are seriously threatening the insurgents' flanks.—*Reuter*.

Alicante Burning

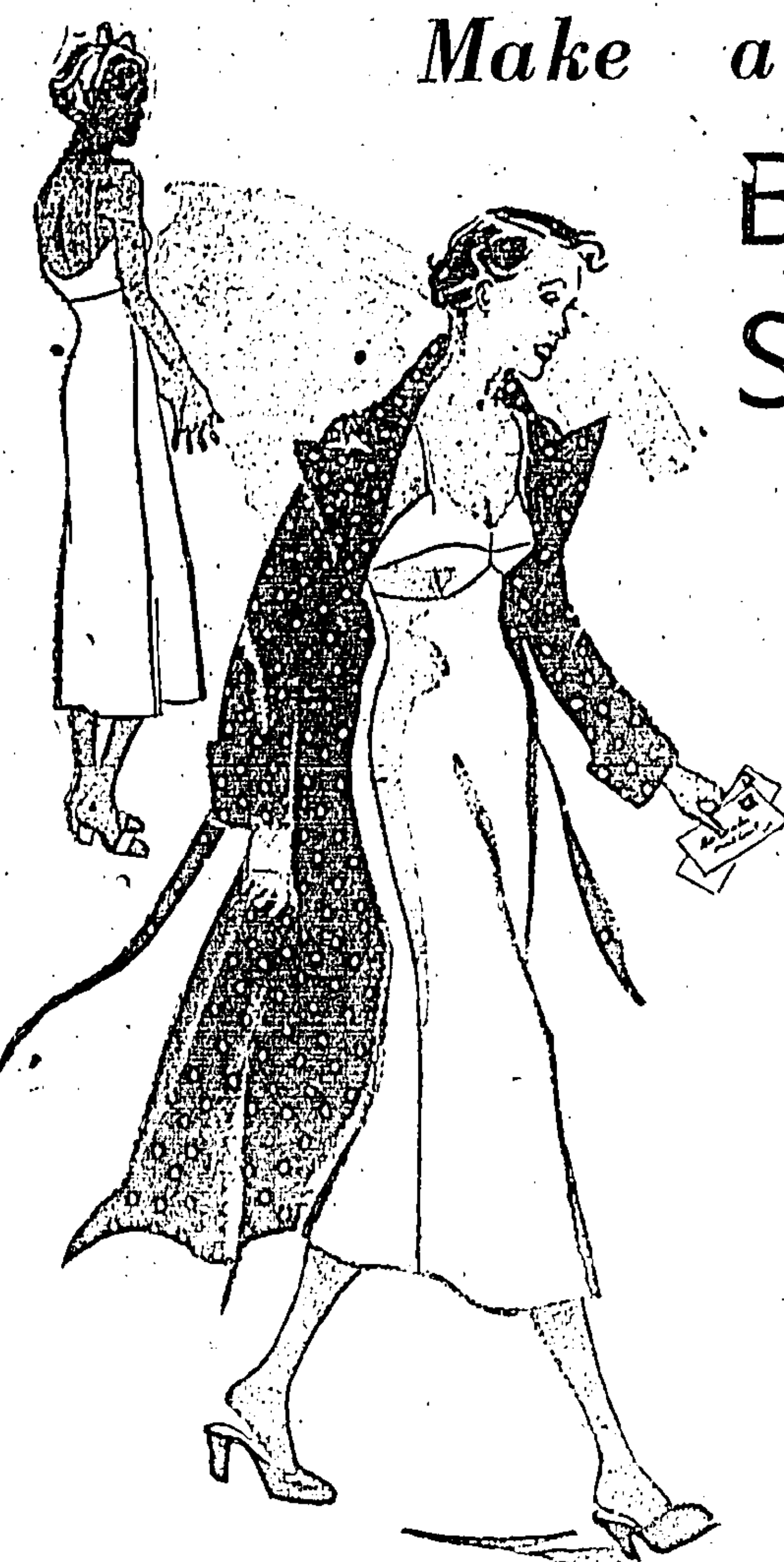
Gibraltar, Nov. 29.
Half Alicante is aflame, following five hours' bombardment last night. Enormous damage has been done to the port, fortifications, barracks (Continued on Page 12.)

ated, is expected to be Geneva.—*Reuter*.

Germany Willing

Berlin, Nov. 29.
Germany is most willing to co-operate in international relief action in Spain, along the lines suggested in the British Parliamentary mission's appeal, according to opinions expressed in well-informed circles. But Germany would insist on the measures being practical and would prefer that action should be taken by a few energetic nations.—*Reuter Special*.

Make an AMERICAN BRASSIERE— SLIP



HOLLYWOOD film stars swear by the tailored brassiere-slip, which forms a sleek foundation for smart frocks. The brassiere is moulded to the individual figure by cleverly placed darts, which ensure a perfect fit.

You can make this slip yourself by following the directions given.

A yard and three quarters of 36-inch wide lingerie material, used widthways, will make the garment economically.

The diagrams given in this page are planned for a 36-inch bust, but the brassiere-slip can easily be adopted to a larger or smaller figure.

Two straight pieces of material, fitted to the figure by darts, and joined by a seam at centre front, make front of brassiere. Back is cut in one with skirt.

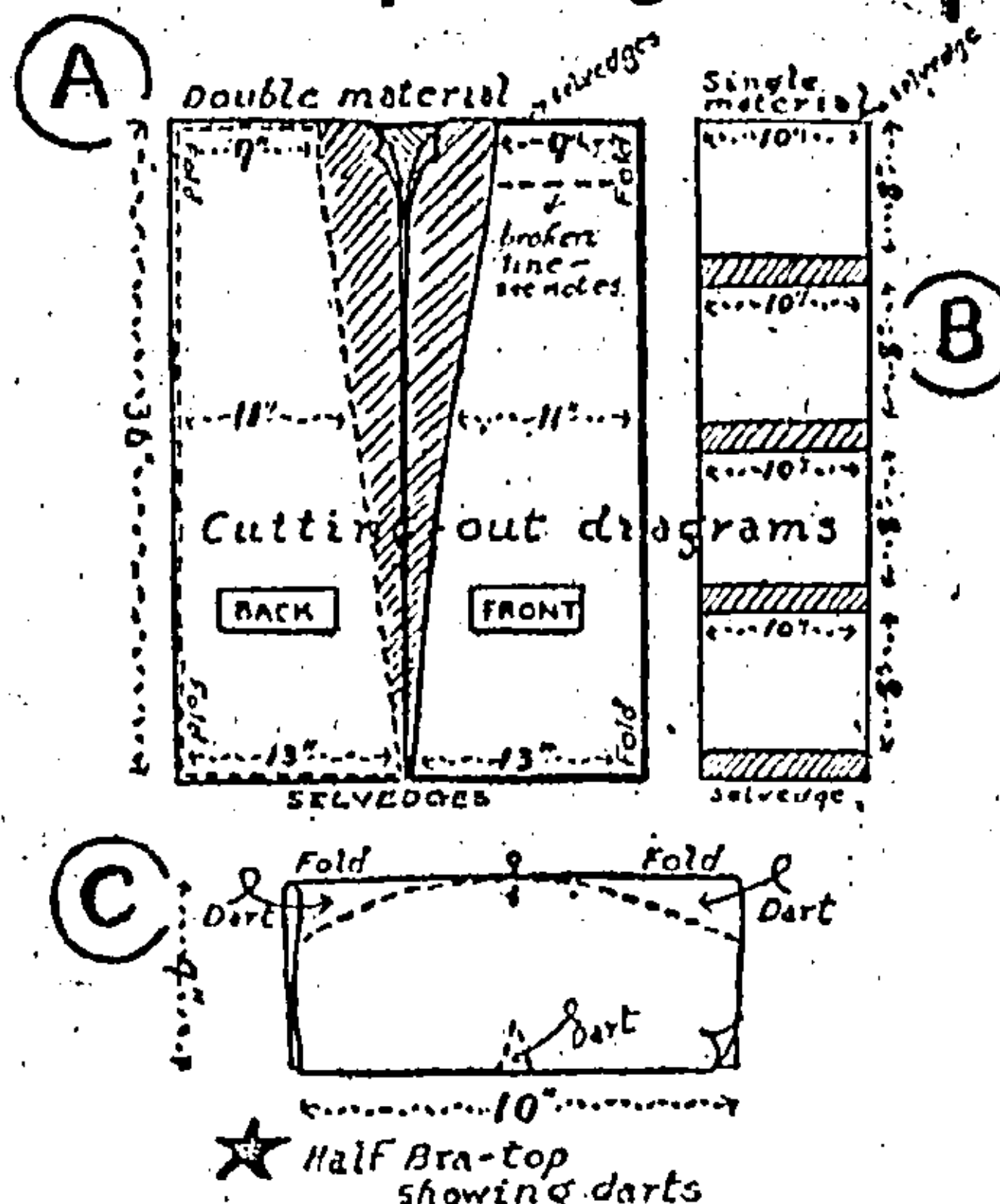
The Brassiere Front

Cut off a strip, 10 inches deep, the full width of your material. Cut from it four pieces 10 inches by 8 inches (see diagram B) for the brassiere and its lining. Fold one of the pieces in half lengthways on the wrong side. Press the fold, and mark the middle with a pin. From this central point, pin up darts, widening to 1½ inches at the sides (see diagram C).

Now fold the piece in half widthways, and pin up small darts about 1 inch long, on the fold, top and bottom.

Deal with a second piece in the same way, and pin the two pieces together by the short ends, leaving 1 inch the seam open at the top to allow for shaping.

Follow the Diagrams



Try on the brassiere inside out over another brassiere, pinning it into position to your shoulder straps and underwear at the sides. Adjust the darts till the brassiere fits you like a glove. Turn down and pin the top edge in a sloping line from the shoulder straps to centre seam and to the sides.

Tack and stitch the darts, slit them, and press open. Cut away any surplus material. Tack, stitch and press. Make up the brassiere lining in the same way. Lay the top edges of lining and brassiere together, right sides facing, tack and stitch. Turn right side out, and press. Fold the remaining material as shown in diagram A, then cut out front and back of slip as indicated. (The pieces left over from garment are shaded.) Cut off a strip 4 inches deep from top front (see broken line on diagram A) with which to face top back. Turn in and tack lower edges of brassiere and lining, separately. Insert top of skirt front between them, and stitch. Tack the side seams, leaving 10 inches open for placket at left side.

Finishing Touches

Make shoulder straps, which can be made from surplus material or ribbon, to garment, and try on inside out. Get a friend to pin up the side seams, fitting them closely to figure above the waistline, and loosely over the hips, where extra seam allowance has been provided. Tack and stitch the seams, press them towards back, trim away surplus material, and fell. Neaten the placket with crossway pieces of material or bias binding and fasten with hooks and eyes. Turn up hem to required length.

Barbara Fayne.

Iced drinks were served to Solomon

KING SOLOMON was the first man to think of icing his drinks. Snow was collected and kept in deep trenches.

Alexander the Great describes using a similar method while laying siege to Petra, in Arabia. He covered snow-filled trenches with branches, preserving the snow for a considerable time.

Until recently snow was kept for use in summer in exactly the same way in Portugal.

The old Greeks and Romans all knew the trick of cooling drinks in earthenware pots by evaporation in the sun.

The use of snow for cooling drinks was introduced into France in the sixteenth century, and was for a long time considered "voluptuous."

Profits in ice

When it became a popular luxury French farmers made big profits trading in ice and snow. One year after a mild winter some Hamburg merchants sent a ship to Greenland to fetch a load of ice, "therefrom making great profits."

Blasius Villafraña, a Spaniard "practising physic" in Rome in 1550, claimed to be the first man to discover the use of saltpetre as a freezing agent.

From him Italians learned how to make the first ice. They introduced ice to France, and early in the eighteenth century "lemonade ice" and ice-coated fruit were popular.

Bacon and Boyle both described methods of freezing with salt, but considered artificial ice of purely academic interest.

Not until the Italians introduced hockey-poke, did we become ice-conscious, and early in the nineteenth century we began to import shiploads of ice from Wenham Lake, near Boston, U.S.A.



Stripes go all ways to achieve a slim effect in this new autumn frock of rich blue and golden sherry gold wool.

ACHES & PAINS

Treat Them
Seriously

says a

PHYSICIAN

MANY symptoms are common to a large variety of disorders, but they do not all indicate serious disease.

What the patient complains of is a guide to the doctor in making a diagnosis, but to the patient himself his symptoms are all-important.

Odd aches and pains are the commonest. They accompany many ailments and sometimes result from trivial causes although they may be connected with serious trouble.

Aches and pains are generally present in most types of flu and in the start of many acute illnesses. In children aches and pains which persist should be regarded with the greatest care.

Often these are signs of rheumatism. In the young this is a serious condition, which may result in lasting damage to the heart.

Wrong Diagnosis

Frequently these persistent pains are wrongly put down to growth. For there are no such things as "growing pains." A child who is believed to be suffering from growing pains should be put to bed and a doctor consulted. Early treatment may safeguard his future well-being.

Aches and pains are always present in rheumatic affections. In acute rheumatism (rheumatic fever) pain is severe, but it is accompanied by fever and swollen joints, and there is usually little doubt about the correct diagnosis.

Chronic rheumatism is also a painful condition. In the type which affects elderly people one joint only is often the culprit. In other types several

joints may be involved. Rheumatism which begins with swelling of any joint should be treated seriously, for neglect may be followed by a general infection of most of the others.

It is important to keep the joints supple in the chronic form of rheumatism. Massage by a skilled masseur is of great benefit. But should at any time the trouble become active, rest is the only safe treatment. Massage and movement may cause a sudden spreading of the condition. Chills should be avoided, for these are liable to light up the condition at any time.

Chronic dyspepsia and constipation are likely to aggravate rheumatic affections. Over-eating should be avoided, but remember that it is dangerous to play about with your diet if you are a rheumatic subject.

The general health and strength must be maintained. As a rule, too much sweet stuff aggravates the disorder, and red meat is best eaten only once a day.

Aches and pains often result from muscular rheumatism. These pains may settle in the back or in the limbs and shoulders.

After Stopping They may come on suddenly for no apparent reason. The patient may have been stooping down, gardening, perhaps, when on rising an acute pain, like a stab, passes through his back. Lumbago is often thought to be due to lifting weights, and on that account put down to a strain—which it is not.

In these cases heat is the remedy. Hot water bottles, hot sand in bags, a hot brick wrapped in flannel, ironing the affected part with a flat iron, heated to a good temperature, first protecting the skin with flannel or brown paper—all give relief.

A Manor house encircled by a moat. This signifies calm, quiet dignity, fluent grace.

Monday is the day when good fortune attends you, the seventh hour after sunrise is the luckiest, and the 16th of the month is the most favourable for all personal affairs.

Steel grey and stone are the colours that agree with the symbolic meaning contained in your name. They may be used with other colours as the background of your schemes of decoration. Beryl is the gem assigned to you; it wards off dangers to your happiness.

Your lucky number is seven.

If your Name is... ANNA

A Manor house encircled by a moat. This signifies calm, quiet dignity, fluent grace.

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If you want your marrow plainly boiled, nothing is better with it than a little melted butter, and a sprinkling of freshly chopped parsley over the top is an even greater improvement. Here are some more exciting dishes.

Stuffed Rings

HAVING peeled the marrow, cut it into rings about an inch and a half thick, remove the pips, etc., and put the marrow rings in a sieve for half an hour. Then boil them for a quarter of an hour drain very well and when well-drained cold strips indeed and arrange them in a large of parboiled marrow and snute them shallow buttered fireproof dish.

Have your stuffing, whether of mince-meat or a forcemeat, ready parsley before serving.

Fried Rings

JUST as you can make Lyonnaise potatoes by frying sliced cooked potatoes in butter with thinly-sliced onion, so you can fry some onion rings in butter. If you like to garnish with quarters of lemon and serve brown bread and butter with them, you can call them Mock Whitebait!

Fried with Onions

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SPHINX TELLS OF A PHARAOH'S DREAM

And Says King Amen Gave New Arrow To Egypt

Cairo, Nov. 20.

Hundreds of labourers transported from Upper Egypt, digging away the huge banks of sand which surrounded the Sphinx on its eastern side, have made a thrilling discovery—an eighteenth dynasty stela (tablet) of white limestone bearing 27 lines of hieroglyphics and measuring 6ft 8ins by 12ft.

It records that the stela was erected by Amen Hotep the Second as a memorial of his pilgrimage to the Sphinx, the fabulous monster which gazes across the valley of the Nile, when he ascended the throne at the age of 18.

It relates how he drove in his chariot from Memphis and visited the Great Pyramids, which are monuments to Sheps and Khafren.

The hieroglyphics state that Amen Hotep possessed herculean strength—that nobody else was able to pull his bow, relate his deeds of prowess and horsemanship, and record the fact that he invented a kind of arrow never before used in Egypt.

Near this stela Professor Selim Bey Hassan, the Egyptian archaeologist, also discovered three lion-headed sphinxes of lime-stone.

The Sun God decorations, in the form of sphinxes, surrounding the head of the stela, are carved with marks supposedly caused by camp fires of Egyptians who, thousands of years ago, sheltered in its lee from the desert winds.

The discovery, it is believed, will throw light on the long line of Pharaohs—how they made pilgrimages from Thebes and elsewhere to Luxor, where they erected small temples in honour of Ra. During his excavations Professor Hassan also unearthed the portico of a temple erected by Mer Neptah, the Pharaoh of the Book of Exodus.

A stela previously discovered rests between the paws of the Sphinx. Erected by Thutmose IV, it relates how, when hunting in the vicinity, he lay down beside the monument and fell asleep.

SUN GOD'S PLEA

He dreamed that the Sun God spoke to him, begging him to clear away the sand from around the Sphinx and saying:

"Thou shalt be to me a protector. For my manner is as if I were ailing in all my limbs. The sand of the desert upon which I am has reached me; turn to me to have that done which I have desired, knowing that thou art my son, my protector. Come hither! Behold, I am with thee; I am thy leader." Thutmose cleared away the sand, built a small temple between the paws, and restored the lower portions of the monument.

The Sphinx was again cleared of sand by the Ptolemies, who also restored some of the lower portions and carried on the rites of the ancient Egyptians in the small temple directly in front of the monument.—Reuter.

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Symptoms You Cannot Afford To Ignore.

You do not need to be told when you are run-down, languid, depressed, irritable, loss of interest in work, frequent headaches and other pains are easily recognizable symptoms. Whether man or woman you cannot afford to ignore such warnings; take heed when they first become apparent, for if neglected serious health troubles will almost surely follow.

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50,000,000 Visitors For New York

1939 WORLD FAIR
New York, Nov. 20.

"Building the World of Tomorrow" will be the central theme of the New York World's Fair of 1939, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States. Fifty million visitors are expected during the first year.

Construction of buildings to cost \$125,000,000 will begin in December, on 1,216 acres on the shore of Flushing Bay, Long Island.

Surrounding a central Theme Tower 250 feet high will be exhibits divided into four chief groups, illustrating the advances of the modern world and a section reserved for amusement and entertainment. Within these groups will be ten zones, depicting a phase of the fair's central theme, devoted to clothing, shelter, education, government and co-operation, the arts, the home, industries, health, recreation, sustenance, and public and social service. Each of the ten zones will have a central exhibit, and special structures illustrative of the industrial, commercial and social problems and achievements of the world to-day.

50,000 BENCHES
An amusement centre will extend a mile along the main lagoon behind Flushing Meadow Lake, but entertainment, recreation and restaurants will be provided throughout the entire grounds. Provision will be made for 50,000 benches along the avenues inside the grounds, and 10,000 trees will be planted this year.

Cutting through the centre of the fair grounds will be its main axis, leading from the central Theme Tower of the Ceremonial Centre, a parade ground, and to the Federal Building at the east. The Theme Tower will panorama the forward march of the arts and sciences, and the unity of peoples and nations in the modern world. In the Ceremonial Centre, as planned, distinguished visitors will be welcomed formally. A Marine Amphitheatre will be built on a semi-circular island 100 feet offshore in a lagoon at the north end of Flushing Meadow Park, where visitors will be entertained by opera, drama, water spectacles, pageants and swimming contests and fireworks. No decision has been announced on the possibility of a public swimming beach.

A peripheral bus route around the core of the fair has been designed to move visitors from one exhibit to another in orderly progression.

Transportation facilities are designed to bring 100,000 persons to the fair grounds every hour by automobile, bus, train, subway, airplane and ship.

Grading and levelling of the fair grounds has been under way since June. Permanent building construction will be begun in April, 1937, and all buildings will be completed by January 1, 1939, leaving four months for interior decorations and exhibits.—United Press.

Soviet Restores Glory Cathedral Ivan the Terrible's Vanity Built

Moscow, Nov. 25.

St. Basil's Cathedral on Red Square, most Asiatic and picturesque building in Moscow, will be restored to its original appearance just as it was when built by Ivan the Terrible in celebration of his victory over Kazan in the middle of the 16th century.

A popular legend records that Ivan blinded the architect when the cathedral was completed, to prevent his building anything else so beautiful, but whether this is true or not, the ancient structure remains one of the unique structures of the world.

Each dome is of a different shape and colour, but age has dimmed the tones, and inside the ancient frescoes in many places are hidden under many layers of later origin.

D. P. Sukhov, Soviet architect, has begun the work of restoration, based on a detailed study of the architecture and decoration of the church.

The external walls on the eastern side already have been restored, but the complete work will occupy three years. Difficulties involved are shown by the discovery that in the central part of the cathedral the original architecture is concealed under rough putty and painting done in the 18th century.—United Press.



Sir Basil Zaharoff, "mystery man" of Europe, whose death is reported.

BRACELET WORN BY CLEOPATRA

From A Special Correspondent

Cuckfield (Sussex), Nov. 25.

A BRACELET said to have been worn by Cleopatra, last independent Queen of Egypt, who died 2,000 years ago, and other jewellery has been stolen from a case in a motor-car left in Harriet Street, Lowndes Square, S.W.

Its owner, Miss Gertrude Pickering, a member of a well-known Sussex family, lives at Court House Farm, an ancient residence near Cuckfield Church.

To-night Miss Pickering told me that the bracelet was discovered some years ago by her fiancé, Count Byron de Prorok, when he led the Franco-American archaeological expedition to North Africa.

"He gave it to me four months ago, but retained the companion necklace and earrings which he found at the same time."

"An ordinary person looking at the bracelet would attach little value to it. It consists of onyx, emeralds and pearls. The stones are meant and unpublished in the raw state in which they were discovered. They are all threaded together on a gold wire."

"PRICELESS"

"I can put no value on the bracelet—which is a museum piece and priceless. The thief will find it a little embarrassing to sell."

"All my personal jewellery—rings, watches, cigarette cases and

KITCHENMAID'S NOVEL WINS £400

LIFE ON NORTH SEA ISLAND

New York, Nov. 21.

Miss Silly Salminen, a pretty Finnish kitchenmaid working here, has won a prize of £400 offered by a Finnish book-publishing firm for the best novel written in the Finnish language. She was informed of her success in a cable from Helsingfors to-day.

Miss Salminen came to America six years ago from the Aaland Islands in the North Sea, and her novel, "Katrina," is based upon memories of her life there in a little village of 400 inhabitants, mostly fishermen and sailors. She will shortly return to her island home to revisit her family and receive the award.

She said to-day that she had been a year writing her book in snatches of leisure in between her housework. She modestly admitted that she had never had a formal education, but said she had always liked to read, especially books of a scientific nature.

World Race For Sea Power

35,000-TON VESSELS

By A Naval Correspondent

THE French Government has, I learn, decided to build a third battleship of the 35,000-ton class, mainly because of the rapid development of the German Navy.

This will raise to five the number of French battleships laid down since 1932.

Details of the four previous vessels are as follows:

Name of Ship	Displ.	Speed	Arm.
Dunkerque	1932	26.5 knots	8-12in.
Strasbourg	1934	26.5 knots	8-12in.
Gloire	1935	26.5 knots	12-18in.
Jean Bart	1937	26.5 knots	12-18in.

The new French programme further includes a large cruiser and a group of submarines.

Germany is completing two 20,000-ton battleships, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and is reported to have begun two vessels of 35,000 tons. Italy will shortly launch the 35,000-ton ships Vittorio Veneto and Littorio.

Great Britain's only post-war battleships are the Nelson and Rodney, launched in 1925, but the new vessels, King George V. and Prince of Wales, are to be laid down in January. In his speech at the Navy League dinner on Tuesday the First Lord indicated that they would be ships of 35,000 tons.

Two battleships of this tonnage are to be started in the United States early next year, and according to reports from Tokyo Japan is to lay down one or two ships of the same size. Altogether, therefore, 17 battleships, with an aggregate of 500,000 tons, may be under construction in the near future.

Robert Donat's £120,000 For Four Films

Robert Donat is to play opposite Marlene Dietrich in "Knight Without Armour."

Mr. Donat's asthma is completely subdued after a prolonged illness during which he could have earned £60,000. He was examined recently by Lord Horder and pronounced fit.

He will begin work soon on what will be the first of four pictures to be made for London Film Productions on a basis which may yield to him £30,000 per picture.

The rise of Mr. Donat from a small part in "The Private Life of Henry VIII" to starring parts in "The Count of Monte Cristo" and "The Ghost Goes West" is one of the real life romances of the film world.

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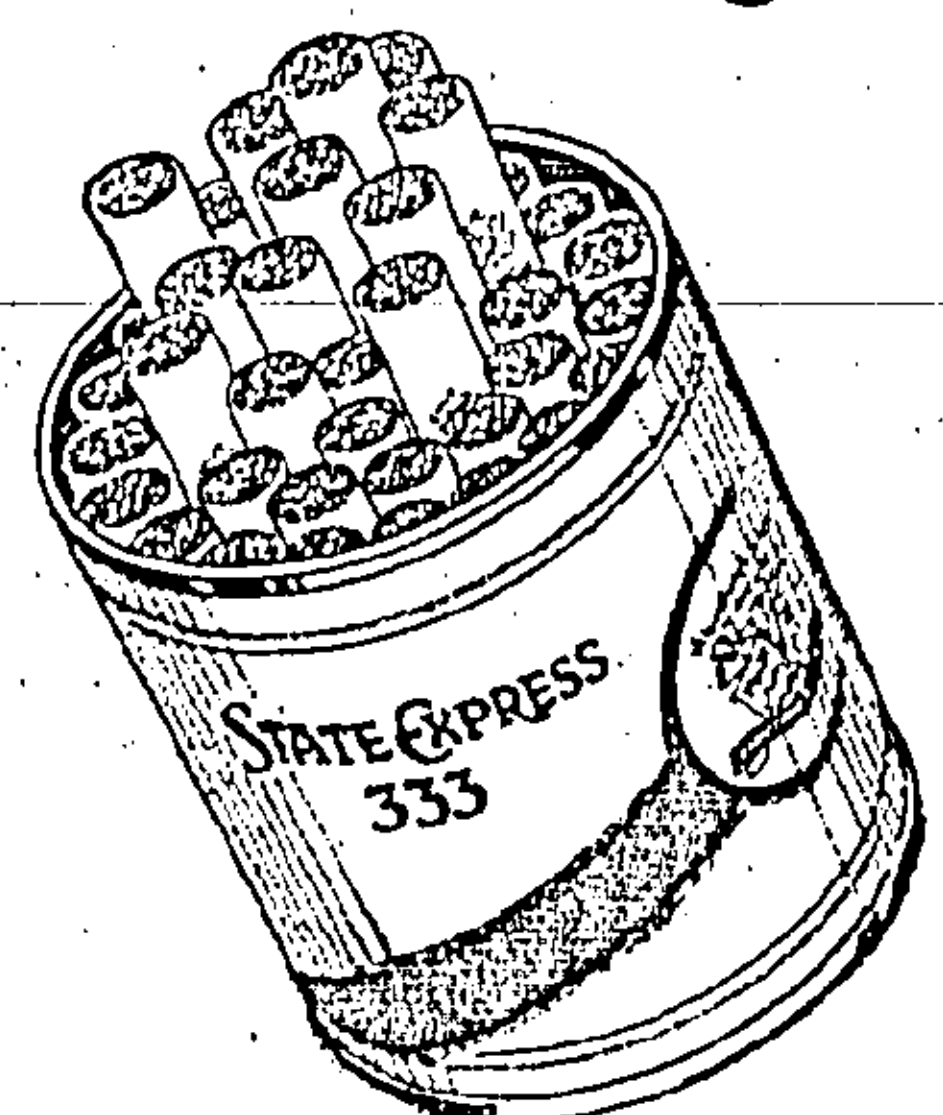
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POLICE RESERVE
ORDERS FOR CURRENT
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King,
Inspector General of Police, state:

General

The results of the Inter Unit Re-
volver Championship fired at the
Kennedy Road Range on Sunday,
November 29th was as follows:—
Chinese Company, 530 points; Emer-
gency Unit Reserve, 593 points.

Chinese Company

There will be no Part II of Train-
ing Course on Tuesday, December 1.
Inspection Parade.—All ranks of
the Chinese Company will parade at
Central Police Station on Thursday,
December 3rd, at 11.30 hours under
Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general
inspection of equipment etc., by the
Company Commander. Dress—Blue
Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt
with Braze, Truncheon, "Pocket
Policeman" and note-book to be
carried. The Equipment Officer will
make a point of being present.

C. CHAMKIN,

D. S. P. (R).

WON'T PANDER
TO LABOURQUEZON DECLINES
LEADERS' PLEA

Manila, Nov. 29.
President Manuel L. Quezon has
rejected a request by local labour
leaders to recreate the position of
Philippine Labour Commissioner to
Hawaii.

After consulting Secretary of
Labour Ramon Torres, the President
said the Honolulu post was "no longer
necessary."

Senior Quezon expected to receive
a report on conditions of Filipino
labourers in Hawaii from Senator
Quinto Paredes, Resident Com-
missioner to the United States, who
stopped in Honolulu while en route
to resume his duties in Washington.
—United Press.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

The Steamship,
"YANG-TSE"
for AEO/37

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via
ports, arrived Hongkong on Tuesday,
24th November, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed and stored into the Go-
downs of the Hongkong Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be ob-
tained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me
on or before 8th December, 1936, or
they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be exam-
ined by the Company's Surveyor
Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in
the presence of the Consignees at 10.00
a.m. on Monday, 30th Novem-
ber, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any duti-
able goods are examined by the
Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1936.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"PRESIDENT DOUMER"
No. 1 A/37.

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via
ports, arrived Hongkong on Friday,
27th November, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
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are being landed and stored into the Go-
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tained immediately after landing.

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1936.

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R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1936.

The engagement is announced be-
tween Flight-Lieutenant Richard
Stephen Ryan, R.A.F. elder son of
Commander R. Ryan, R.N. (retired)
and Mrs. Ryan, of Inch, Thurles,
Ireland, and Mary Wilford, only
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CINEMA
NOTES.

Easily the most delightful potpourri
of beauty, wit, music, and rhythm
offered during the current season,
"The Big Broadcast of 1937" which
is showing at the Queen's Theatre
and Alhambra Theatre simultane-
ously, brings to the screen a gen-
erous helping of the air-wave's most
outstanding performers aided by a
host of the screen's best entertainers.
Scintillating, gay, tuneful and often
hilariously funny, "The Big Broad-
cast of 1937" includes Jack Benny,
George Burns and Gracie Allen, Bob
Burns, Martha Raye, Benny Bod-
man and his orchestra, Shirley Ross,
Rory Milland, Frank Forest, Benny
Fields, Leopold Stokowski and his
Symphony Orchestra and many other
outstanding singers, dancers, mus-
icians, comedians and specialty per-
formers. The story deals with the
romance that blossoms between Miss
Ross and Milland when the latter is
assigned to trick her off the air by
Forest, an orchestra leader, and
Benny, the studio manager. She
discovers the deception and breaks
with Milland. Gracie Allen, sponsor
of a programme, teams her with
Forest and they become popular.
An air wedding is planned for the
two but when the moment arrives
Miss Ross flees. She is found after
a hectic chase and rushed to the
studio to go through with the wed-
ding as per schedule. She does—
and finds herself married to Milland.
All of this is done to excellent ef-
fect and splendid music both "swing"
and "sweet". Mitchell Leisen was
the one who directed "The Big
Broadcast" and Adolph Zukor, the
producer.

"The Last of the Mohicans"
A true picture of the early Ameri-
can Indian and the early American
pioneer is offered in "The Last of the
Mohicans". Reliance Pictures' colour-
ful film version of the immortal
James Fenimore Cooper classic which
is showing to-day at the King's
Theatre with Randolph Scott, Binnie
Haines and Henry Wilcoxon head-
ing a truly all-star cast. The tribal
life, times and customs of the
Mohican Tribe of Upper New York
State in the middle years of the
eighteenth century are vividly and
faithfully reproduced with no pity
or synthetic sympathy injected.
Brave Uncas Magua are there, as is
Nette Bymore or Hawkeye, the
tornal pioneer. Others prominently
featured in the cast are Bruce Cabot,
Heather Angel, Phillip Reed, Robert
Barat, Hugh Buckler, and Robert
Robertson. Philip Dunne prepared
the screen play of the familiar story
of love and adventure in a country
in the making from an adaptation
by John B. Alderson, Paul Perez and
Daniel Moore. George H. Seitz
directed the film which was produced
by Edward Small for release through
United Artists. The photography is
by Robert Planck, and the musical
background by Nathaniel Shilkler.
"The Last of the Mohicans" is a
Hurry M. Gutz presentation.

War-time intrigue is the back-
ground, but the sacrificing love
and courage of a woman is the
theme of "Suzy" with Jean Har-
low in the title role, which opened
last night at the Majestic Theatre.
The picture was directed by George
Fitzmaurice from the novel by
Herbert Gorman. Franchot Tone
and Cary Grant appear in support of
Miss Harlow, who scores the triumph
of her glamorous career as an Ameri-
can chorus girl who is stranded in
London just as the war begins. The
story reveals the European war-time
spy system. The girl marries a
young inventor who is shot under
circumstances which point to her
guilt. Believing him dead, she runs
away to Paris, heart broken and
alone. There, as time passes, she
meets an aviator and they are mar-
ried. The bridegroom becomes in-
volved with spies and the first hus-
band appears on the scene. He and
the American girl realize the depth
of their love and at the same time
their helplessness, but destiny takes
a hand to help them. There is stark
drama in the climax, which re-focuses
these married lovers to one another
in a scene of spectacular heroism.
The audience last night was en-
thusiastic in its praise of the picture
and Miss Harlow undeniably scored
a personal triumph.

DARE TO BE A
LOWBROW

(Continued From Page 6.)

complete loss of himself. But to an
acute eye it is a pathetic sight.
As a people we are profoundly de-
ficient in artistic education, but not
one in a hundred has the courage to
own up to his lack of critical ap-
preciation.

Artistic snobs, who form a large
proportion of visitors to the principal
galleries, get hold of a few well-worn
cliches about the "wonderful sunsets"
of Turner, the "flesh and blood" por-
traits of Romney, the "rounded
cherubs" of Botticelli, making this
meagre equipment serve for any
aesthetic discussion they may have
the misfortune to run up against.

Better a hundred times a want of
taste, honestly admitted, than a sham
predilection which is a stupid lie.
For, after all, the individual who
lacks knowledge and confesses it may
be on his way to learning; but the
showy pretender will remain an
ignoramus to the end.

Charles Pillely

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	December 1.
Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	December 1.
Shanghai	Memnon	December 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st November		
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	December 1.
Straits	Somali	December 1.
Japan	Tanda	December 1.
Straits	Van Heutsz	December 1.
Straits	Antiochus	December 2.
Haiphong	Canton	December 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Ixion	December 3.
Amoy	Tilawa	December 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	December 4.
Canada, U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th November)	Emp. of Japan	December 4.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	December 4.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakone Maru	December 4.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	December 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 12th Novem- ber)	Tatsuta Maru	December 4.
Straits	Hector	December 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 5.
Java and Manila	Tianjin	December 5.
Straits	Barentz	December 7.
Australia and Manila	Changite	December 8.
Japan	Jeypore	December 8.
Manila	Scharnhorst	December 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	December 8.
Java	Tjandane	December 8.
Straits	Philoctetes	December 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Nov. 30, 4 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Hankow	Tianroen	Tues., Dec. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pemius	Tues., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"	Marechal Joffre	Tues., Dec. 1, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
(Due Marseilles, 13th December)	Reg.	Dec. 1, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe (Due Marseilles, 30th December)	Marechal Joffre	Tues., Dec. 1, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
Reg.	Dec. 1, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.	
Japan	Kumsang	Tues., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Italian	Tues., Dec. 1, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	O.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Dec. 1, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
Reg.	Dec. 1, Noon	
Letters	Dec. 1, 12.30 p.m.	
	Wednesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Ninghai	Wed., Dec. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"	Memnon	Wed., Dec. 2, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
(Due Amsterdam, 14th December)	Reg.	Dec. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 2, 10 a.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 30th December and London parcels —due London 6th January, 1937.	Memnon	Wed., Dec. 2, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
Reg.	Dec. 2, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Dec. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo- chow and North China (via Shanghai)	O.N.A.C. plane	Wed., Dec. 2, Shanghai P.O.
Reg.	Dec. 2, 5 p.m.	
Letters	Dec. 2, 7 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	
Letters	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	
	Friday.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Dec. 4, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
(Due London, 14th December)	Reg.	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 4, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Airways Service"	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Dec. 4, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
(Due Darwin, 8th December)	Reg.	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 4, 8.30 a.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and Bris- bane	Tanda	Fri., Dec. 4, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
Reg.	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.	
Letters	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.	
Sundakan	Maunsang	Fri., Dec. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Dec. 4, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 4, 1 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	Fri., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Japan *Honolulu and *San Fran- cisco—due San Francisco, 1st January 1937—and *South Ameri- can Ports	Heiyo Maru	Fri., Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Manila Maru	Fri., Dec. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 2nd January 1937.	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Fri., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.	
Letters	Fri., Dec. 4, 6 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Dec. 5, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
Reg.	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.	
Letters	Dec. 5, 9 a.m.	
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Kwangchow	Sat., Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Dec. 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Tues., Dec. 8, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
Reg.	Dec. 8, Noon	
Letters	Dec. 8, 1 p.m.	

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LOCAL GOLF

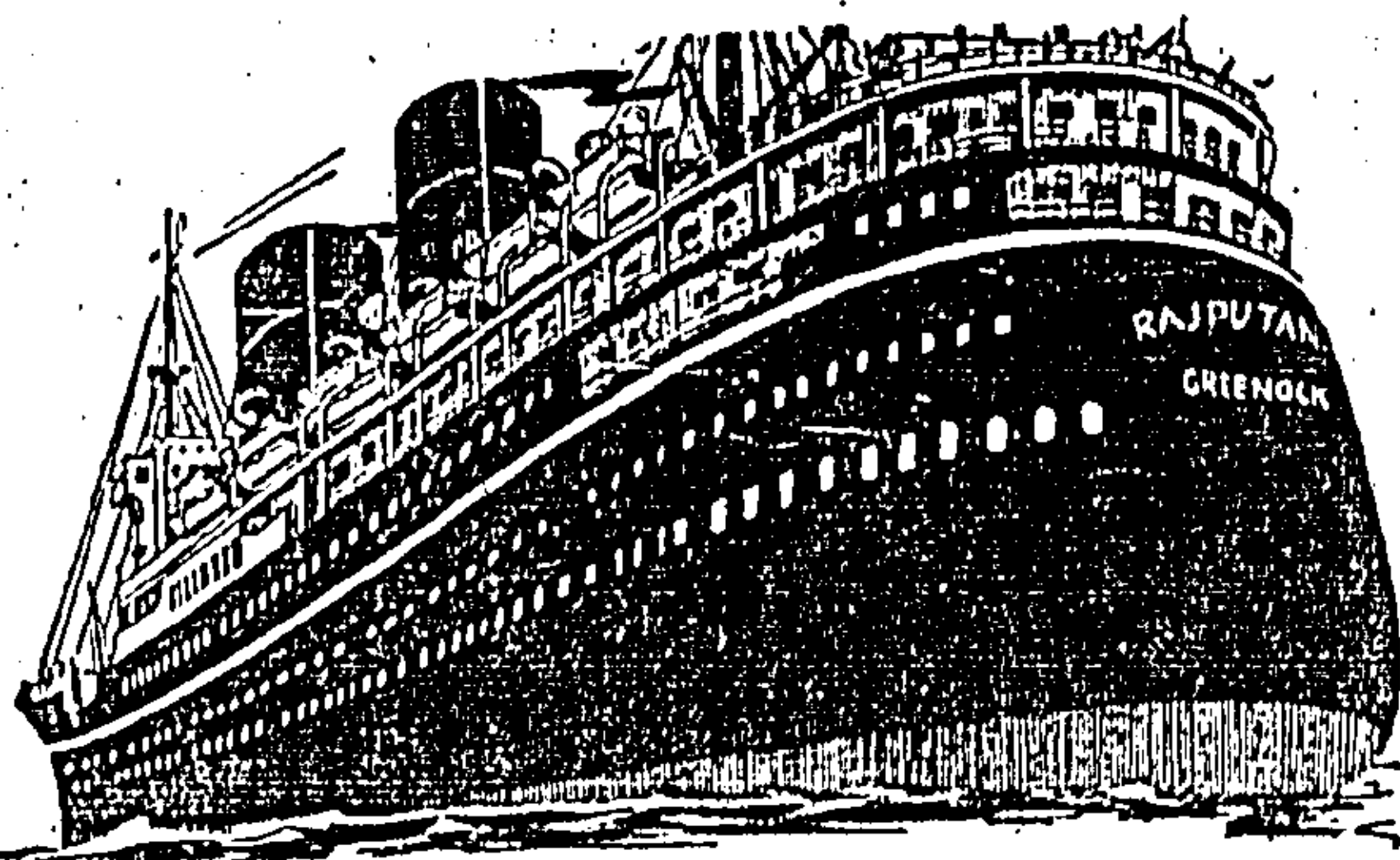
KOWLOON CLUB
RESULTS

Following are the results of the
second round matches in the Kowloon

Golf Club Championship:
J. D. Thomson beat H. D. Gausden
3 and 2.
R. Collings beat H. H. Mundy 2
and 1.
K. S. Robertson beat F. E.
Remedios 4 and 2.
W. Taylor beat F. E. Booker 6 and
5.

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BURDWAN	6,000	5th Dec.	Bombay, Marcellles, Havre, London
JEYPORE	6,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marcellles, Havre, London
RANCHI	17,000	12th Dec.	Bombay, Marcellles & London
COMORIN	15,000	26th Dec.	Marcellles & London
SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	Marcellles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marcellles & London
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TILAWA	10,000	5th Dec.	10.30 a.m.
SANTHA	8,000	10th Dec.	10.30 a.m.
TALAMBA	8,000	2nd Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang
TALMA	10,000	16th Jan.	Rangoon & Calcutta
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Jan.	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong About	Destination
TANDA	7,000	4th Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.	Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong About	Destination
SOMALI	7,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	6th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
TALAMBA	8,000	10th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	24th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
BANGALORE	6,000	26th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan

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CYCLE THEFT EPIDEMIC

ANOTHER CASE IN KOWLOON

Ho Wing-shu, 26, unemployed, saw an unattended bicycle outside 22 Fok Wah Street on November 13, and promptly rode off with it, selling it some time later to another man.

The owner of the bicycle, Young Wah, 21, saw the purchaser in Canton Road on November 28, and had him arrested. However, the purchaser explained how he had come into possession of the machine and produced a receipt as proof. He was allowed to go free, and the next day he saw Ho in Cook Street, Hung-hen, and arrested him.

Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Ho was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Det. Sergt. Riddell, prosecuting, said that in Shamshuine alone, there had been eight bicycle thefts reported in November.

CHOPPER ATTACK

MAN SENTENCED ON TWO COUNTS

Another man charged with a chopper attack came before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was Kwan Cheung, 28, bricklayer, and admitted assaulting another bricklayer, Choi Yuen, 24, in Nallah Road, near Prince Edward Road, on November 22.

Det. Sergt. J. Hunter said a policeman, notified by a passer-by, came upon the two men fighting, and arrested defendant, who was using a chopper. The other man had a slight cut in his left hand. It appeared that defendant had been continuing a quarrel.

Defendant was fined \$30, or six weeks' imprisonment, for the attacks, and \$10, or one month, for possession of the chopper.

EXCHANGE

	Selling	Buying
T.T. Demand	1/2 27/32	1/2 27/32
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	102 1/2	102 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2	102 1/2
T.T. India	102 1/2	102 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	60 1/2	60 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	14 1/2	14 1/2
T.T. Saigon	64 1/2	64 1/2
T.T. France	0 50	0 50
T.T. Germany	74 1/2	74 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	131 1/2	131 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2	1 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	0 87 1/2	0 87 1/2
4 m/s. L/C London	1/3 5/32	1/3 5/32
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3 7/32	1/3 7/32
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30 1/2	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	6 00	6 00
30 d/s. India	93 1/2	93 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4 89 1/2	4 89 1/2

RESIDENTS' ROOMS ENTERED

This morning, a report was made to the police to the effect that two rooms in the Gloucester Hotel had been entered some time since yesterday and property valued at \$200 stolen.

The report states that Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, of Room 403, and Mr. Walsh, of Room 405, were the victims of the theft.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Bank.	Price
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	\$1,745 b.
Chartered Bank	\$15 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	\$107 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	\$14 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank	\$83 n.
Insurance.	
Canton Ins.	\$265 b.
Union Ins.	\$592 b. and sa.
China Underwriters	\$1,000 n.
H. K. Fire, Ins.	\$255 n.
Internat'l Assee.	\$3 1/4 n.
Shipping.	
Douglas	\$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats	\$7.40 sa.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$36 n.
Shell (Bearer)	\$116 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats	\$10 1/2 n.
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old)	\$109 n.
H. K. & W. Docks	\$13 1/2 n.
Providents (old)	\$1.85 s.
Providents (new)	20 cts. n.
New Engineering	\$4 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$8 1/2 n.
Mining	
Kailan Mining Ad.	14 1/2
Ramb.	\$13.25 n.
Venz.	Goldfield, \$8 b.
Philippine Mining	
Antamok	\$1.50
Atoka	35 cts. b.
Baguio Gold	\$2 1/2
Palatoc Min.	\$1.15
Banguet Consols	\$1.4 1/2
Banguet Expt	\$1.15
Big Wednes	\$1.15
Consolidated Mines	\$1.02 1/2
Demonstrations	\$1.10 b.
Ipo Gold	\$1.21
I. X. L.	\$1.30
Rogons	\$1.30
Marbato Consol	\$1.35 1/2
Northern Min.	\$1.14
Paracale Gums	\$1.40
Salacot Min.	\$1.05
San Maurizio	\$1.22
Super Consols	65 cts. sa.
United Paracale	\$1.10
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$5.55 n.
H. K. Lands	\$38 1/2 s.
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Shai Lands	\$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$10 n.
Humphries	\$9 1/2 b.
H. K. Realities	\$5.15 n.
Chinese Estates	\$78 n.
China Realities	\$4 n.
China Debentures	\$60 n.
Public Utilities	
H. K. Tramways	\$12.45 n.
Park Trams (old)	\$6 1/2 n.
Park Trams (new)	\$2 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old)	\$93 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old)	25 b.
China Lights	\$1 1/2 n.
China Lights (new)	\$10 1/4 n.
H. K. Electric	\$53 b.
Macao Electric	\$20 n.
Sandakan Lights	\$8.50 n.
Telephone (old)	\$23 1/2 n.
Telephone (new)	\$10 n.
China Buses	\$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractions	27/- n.
Singapore Prof.	27/- n.
Industrials	
Cald. Macr. (old)	\$19 1/2 n.
Cald. Macr. (Prof.)	\$15 n.
Canton Iron	\$2.20 n.
Gement	\$11.25 n.
H. K. Ropes	\$3 s.
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm	\$21 s.
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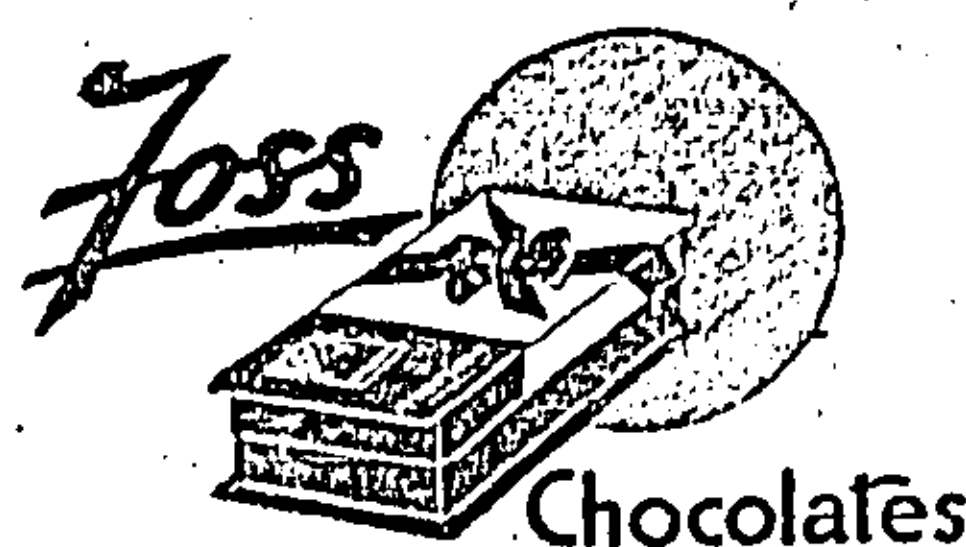
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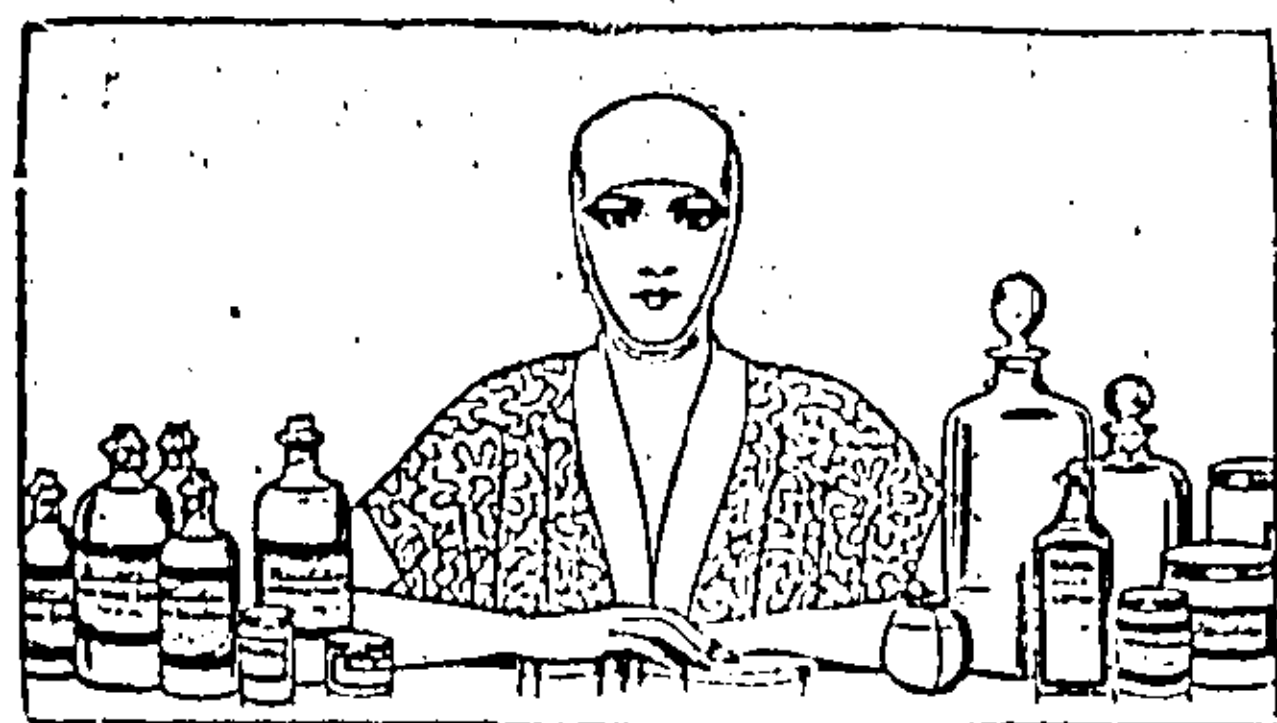
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NEW LOCARNO PROSPECTS

In his reference to the nation's military obligations last week, Mr. Anthony Eden made it clear that Britain is still anxious to see a new Western European settlement concluded, to take the place of the Locarno Pact, which Germany has denounced. A well-known commentator, writing from home, however, hazards the view that the prospects of a new Locarno being negotiated are not too bright. There are two elements in the proposals for the new Treaty that to British eyes seem of vital importance. First, owing to the advent of air power, Britain is no longer an island, invulnerable to attack, and therefore, though ten years ago she was quite willing for the sake of peace in Western Europe to guarantee others' security without obtaining any reciprocal guarantee for herself, to-day she is asking that obligations of this character should be equally binding on all. In the second place, it is realised that it would be a mistake to tie the hands of France and Great Britain by a Western Pact in such a way as to leave Germany free in Central and Eastern Europe. Moreover, Italy appears to be definitely opposed to making the guarantees of the new Locarno reciprocal and Germany to allowing any reference to Eastern Europe in a pact that Herr Hitler contends should be confined to the West alone. There have been long delays in the negotiations, but the ball is kept rolling by occasional notes of enquiry from Italy and Germany. During the last few weeks, two events have occurred which are likely to have a profound effect on the future of the new Locarno. Belgium has made a striking announcement about her own foreign policy, which, whatever else it may signify, clearly reveals her dislike of regional agreements and her determination, so far as her own armaments can secure that end, to remain neutral in "the next war." She will abide by obligations already incurred, and especially the League of Nations Covenant—but she will not add to them—especially in the form of regional pacts. The Italian and German Foreign Ministers have met in Berlin to see how far their conflicting interests, e.g. in the Danube Valley, may be reconciled, and how far harmony can be achieved in their respective foreign policies. It is very probable that Belgian coldness and Italian and German volved opposition to the new Locarno may result in the whole idea being abandoned. Though this may appear at first sight to be a disaster, it could be a blessing in disguise, if it brought the peace-loving nations away from reliance on regional pacts back to the League of Nations, which, if faithfully interpreted, would give all that the regional pact promises—and more.

RACE PURITY is JUST A MYTH

says Lord Raglan,
who has made Anthropology a life-study.

with fair hair and blue eyes. The last two, taking mankind as a whole, are very uncommon characteristics.

Whether these racial types are due to diverse origin, to mixture of earlier races, to climate, or to chance, variation, is disputed. It appears, however, that if whatever causes operated in the past to produce these varieties are still operating, their movements are too slow to be perceived.

It is possible, for example, that blackness of skin was developed as a response to a hot climate, but it is quite certain that people who migrate to a hot climate do not develop a black skin, even in thousands of years.



ONE OF THESE EIGHT PEOPLE IS ENGLISH: WHICH?

Above, from left to right: A girl from Soviet Russia, a Finnish athlete, Miss England, 1934, and the head of the Krupp munition works in Germany. Below, from left to right: An Austrian quarrymaster, a Danish beauty queen, the president of the Swiss Confederation, and a girl athlete from Hungary.



Of these two are black, the Negroid and the Australoid, distinguished from each other by the Negroid having woolly hair and the Australoid wavy hair.

Then comes the yellow or Mongoloid race, which includes the people of Eastern Asia and the "Indians" of America. This race has a yellow or tawny skin, high cheekbones, and black, straight hair.

Coming nearer home, we find three races. Of these the most numerous is the Mediterranean or brown race with a sallow or light brown skin, short and slight body, black wavy hair, and a long head with a narrow forehead and thin sharp-featured face. It is found in

Northern India, Persia, North Africa, and Southern Europe, and has many representatives in the British Isles.

The Alpine race is found throughout the inland parts of Europe and Asia Minor, and is predominant in many European countries, including France and Germany. In Britain, though less common, it is fairly numerous. Its members are usually short and rather squat, with round heads, snub noses, and straight dark hair.

The last race, the Nordic, is much the least numerous, and is almost confined to the shores of the Baltic and the North Seas. Its members are tall, long-headed,

Parts of South America are as hot as any part of Africa, yet the Indians who have lived there for untold centuries are not black, but yellowish brown. Conversely, the Tasmanians had lived probably for many thousands of years in a climate like that of England, yet they were black, or nearly so.

In Europe there are no real racial divisions. The Germans and the French are two political groups of mixed racial type. The Germans are, roughly, two-thirds Alpine and one-third Nordic, while the French are something like half Alpine, one-third Mediterranean, and one-sixth Nordic.

The original Celts, who conquered half Europe, were largely Nordics, yet the British "Celts" of to-day are chiefly Mediterranean, whereas the Bretons are chiefly Alpine. Similarly, the Jews of Europe, who are mostly descended from converts made by Jewish missionaries at the beginning of the Christian era, are of very mixed but chiefly Alpine type.

The whole idea that there are innate mental differences between people of different races is based upon prejudice rather than upon fact. This applies not merely to alleged differences between European races, but to alleged differences between whites, blacks and yellows.

Intelligence tests carried out in Australia and South Africa have shown that black children are not inferior in intelligence to white children. These results have caused some surprise, but there is no reason why they should. Intelligence in children is the result of quick sight and quick hearing.

Every child born with good eyes and good ears is born intelligent, though in most cases the child is soon made stupid by disease, dull surroundings and dogmatic teaching.

So-called racial differences, so far as our evidence goes, are merely differences in upbringing. Nationalism exists and thrives on the entirely false belief that these artificial, and often non-existent, differences are innate and unalterable.

How is it, then, that we often can, or think we can, tell a Jew from a Christian, or a Frenchman from a German? The answer is that every human group, whether religious, linguistic, or even professional, has its characteristic facial expression.

Many Jews have a trick of drawing up the corners of the nostrils; many Frenchmen have a trick of slightly pursing their lips and raising their brows; and we have our own tricks by which foreigners recognise us. In the same way Mohammedans tend to have a rather gloomy, fatalistic expression.

Anyone can stand in front of a looking-glass and make himself look like a conventional Frenchman, Jew, or sergeant-major, but it is impossible for a man of the Alpine race to make himself look like a Nordic, even if he is Hitler himself.

To-day's Thought
A PEOPLE still, whose common ties are gone,
Who, mixed with every race,
are lost in none.
GEORGE ORABEE.

Dare To Be A Lowbrow

CAN you read the works of Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, and the other classic novelists, from cover to cover, with complete enjoyment? No? Neither can I.

Can you walk through any great picture gallery, gazing in rapt admiration at the pictures which rank in the opinion of artists as masterpieces of the brush? Frankly, I cannot.

I do not brag about my want of appreciation of the work of the great painters. It is a defect in my education. All my life I have been too busy at my own particular job to acquire sufficient knowledge of the principles and traditions of art to enjoy myself in an art gallery. While, as I say, this is nothing to boast about, it is certainly nothing to be ashamed of, and I refuse absolutely to apologise for my ignorance of things which I have never had the time or opportunity to learn.

It is the same with music. I listen on the wireless to all sorts of more or less tuneful sounds, but for the life of me I cannot tell whether, judged by the ear of the expert, the tunes which please me are good music or bad.

A HOPELESS PHILISTINE

I like any kind of joyful noise. Seldom can I give a name to any piece of music unless I have been told it beforehand. Several times I have listened to playing which has delighted me, and been told afterwards that it was something from Chopin or Brahms. No one was more surprised than I was. As far as my musical taste goes it might just as easily have been a merry jingle from Jack Hylton or Henry Hall.

Even as regards eating and drinking there are similar conventions which "the best people" are supposed to obey through inborn superiority of

taste. Here, again, I am afraid I am a hopeless Philistine. I would rather eat a tasty savoury than the choicest caviare and I like cabbage far better than asparagus. When it comes to drinking, the only beverage I really enjoy is beer.

When I was younger I used to feel a little ashamed of my failure to appreciate the things which superior people told me were beyond all question the best. Somehow I felt that I was a low fellow with vulgar tastes.

But I have lived long enough to know that a man's genuine likes or dislikes are his own, not to be altered by copying the habits of other people, and that to stick to the things he genuinely enjoys is the only way to get his rightful share of the pleasures of life.

"TOO CLEVER"

Of course, if you follow my plan you will sometimes be sneered at. By fools, it is true, but they will sneer. The sneerers will be people called highbrows. You have no doubt met them. They are a peculiar breed.

Do not confuse a "highbrow" with a man, or it may be a woman, of lofty taste and culture, wide reading and profound knowledge. For, you see, no man ever calls himself a highbrow. It is an epithet bestowed upon him by ordinary chaps like you and me.

If we meet him in a public-house or a club, shall we say, we instinctively dislike him. Something in his speech and manner freezes us. Indeed, I always wonder where the highbrow can possibly feel at home. If he is in the company of really intellectual people he is just as uneasy there. They like him no better than we do. They gauge to a nicety his mental calibre, which is seldom high. The highbrow is happiest when he can gather around him a group of people, budding highbrows themselves, who will hang upon his every

word with avid attention, remarking when he has finished talking that he is "too clever for them" and his conversation "above their heads." Such compliments as these he swallows greedily.

It is all very silly, because ten to one he has been spouting a lot of rubbish about science, philosophy, or literature, winning the respect of his audience because he has a smattering of these subjects of which they know nothing at all.

In fact, the highbrow is not a man of exceptional intellect or culture, but just an intellectual snob. The longer he will go to in order to keep up his pretence of intellectual superiority, the more he is despised. There are people who parade in their bookcases the works of authors who are "nice to know," while stacking hidden cupboards with the books they really like reading which do not bear the classic stamp.

BOOKS FOR SHOW

A man I knew, when he married and set up a home, went and asked a clergyman what books a man of taste and education ought to display on his shelves. Suitably advised, he straightway bought the lot in handsome bindings. That was ten years ago, and there the books are to-day, as good as new, never having been opened except perhaps once in a way by visiting friends.

It is not that this man dislikes reading. On the contrary, he devours several books a week. They are mostly of the "thriller" type, detective stories, and so on. These do not adorn his bookshelves where de luxe editions of Shakespeare, Milton, and Carlyle stand in all their splendour. The best joke of all is to see this precious humbug show his friends round his library. He has learned a few wisecracks, and just enough literary patter to save him from making a

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Home Secretary May Stop 'Black Cap' Farce

By A Special Correspondent

JUDGES may soon be given the right to avoid passing the death sentence in cases where circumstances make it unlikely that the sentence will be carried out.

When Parliament reassembles Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, will be pressed to do away with the death sentence in these cases. There is reason to believe he sympathises with the demand, although there are administrative difficulties in the way.

The most important is that it would be left to the judge to decide in which cases it was "unlikely" the sentence would be executed. The "prerogative of mercy" is exercised only by the King acting on the advice of the Home Secretary.

A plan to avoid what has been called the "solemn farce" of donning

PEER'S AUNT IN SLANDER SUIT

"VERY SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS"

SETTLEMENT AND APOLOGY

A slander action against the Hon. Barbara Lonsdale-Buller, aunt of Lord Churston, of Chesterfield House, Mayfair, was settled before Mr. Justice Swift in the King's Bench Division recently.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Johanna Augusta Beadon-Grundy, of Manor Cottage, Buckland, near Aston Clinton, Bucks.

For the plaintiff, Mr. C. L. Henderson said that it was a term of settlement that he should make a statement.

He did not propose to call attention to the specific allegation in the statement of claim and in the defence; it would suffice to say that very serious allegations had been made by the defendant against the plaintiff, and it was absolutely necessary that Mrs. Beadon-Grundy should bring the action in order to vindicate her character.

It was never her intention that she should bring this action for the purpose of making money; her sole desire was to make it known that there was no substance in the allegations made against her.

"In the defence, the plea of justification," continued Mr. Henderson, "is not raised, but there is a plea of 'privilege'."

APOLOGY AND COSTS

"In the circumstances Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., Mr. G. O. Slade appears for the defendant, is prepared to make a full apology on behalf of his client, who is willing to pay the plaintiff the full amount of her costs as between solicitor and client."

"In these circumstances the plaintiff is glad to take the opportunity of composing the differences between her and the defendant to show that she could afford to be generous in this matter."

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., said all that remained was to make it quite plain that no aspersion of any kind rested upon Mrs. Beadon-Grundy. The allegations were fully, unequivocally and completely withdrawn. Mrs. Beadon-Grundy was entitled to leave the Court with the knowledge that her character was completely vindicated.

The publication alleged in the pleadings was of an extremely limited and special character. It was not a case that the allegations were broadcast or that there was any secret or furtive dissemination.

A plea of "privilege" had been raised and that would have been the only matter before the Court.

It was never the intention of the Hon. Barbara Lonsdale-Buller to justify the circumstances in which the words were spoken. That however, was not now necessary.

Mr. Justice Swift said he thought the parties had acted extremely wisely and Mrs. Beadon-Grundy could go away resting assured that there was no reflection remaining in regard to the matter.

Mr. Birkett said a sum for costs had been agreed, and the record in the case was accordingly withdrawn.

FOR THE LADIES

HOW TO MAKE A BRASSIERE

Ladies will be interested in the details given on Page 2 of this issue for the making of a tailored brassiere. By following the directions carefully, they will be able to add this useful adjunct to their wardrobe. There is not, as was incorrectly stated in our first edition, any prize offered to those interested in the making of this underwear.

They Strive for Maritime Peace



With complete tie-up of Pacific Coast shipping threatened when agreements with maritime unions and shipping interests terminate, U. S. conciliators work in San Francisco to bring peace. E. H. Fitzgerald, left, and E. P. Marsh, Labor Department conciliators, asked employers and unions to co-operate by extending existing agreements pending negotiations for new contracts.

I'LL NEVER BE A MR. OBERON'

—DAVID NIVEN

New York, Nov. 25. MERLE is in love—but DAVID says: "I'll never be a Mr. Oberon."

"HOPE deferred maketh the heart sick" is perhaps the thought in the mind of Merle Oberon as she stays here awaiting the arrival of film star David Niven.

Intending to sail in the Aquitania today, Merle changed her mind when she learned from David that he could not bid her good-bye at the pier. Influenza, he wired, had got him down while holiday-making in the south.

He hopes to arrive here at the end of the week in plenty of time to see the sights of New York with her before she sails in the Queen Mary.

WHEN the glamorous star arrived in New York she was very non-committal about the prospect of her marriage with Mr. Niven. It was "No," or "I don't know," or "Maybe"—perhaps Hollywood's way of saying "Yes, but not yet."

There is also Mr. Niven's say in the matter. Despite his acknowledged affection for Merle he is determined to carve out his own career in films.

Hollywood chains prevent him from going to England with the girl of his heart. It is even doubtful whether work will permit him to get away to his home country by Christmas.

REPORTS have it that Merle has a clause in her film contract forbidding marriage. Those familiar with Hollywood routine say that such a clause is mythical.

In any event, whatever are the young couple's hopes of an early marriage, beautiful Merle reveals her romantic affection for David by causing Korda's studios in England to wait a week for the heroine of "I Claudius."

IT is almost certain that Mr. Pandro Berman, the producer responsible for most of the Astaire-Rogers and Katherine Hepburn films, will leave the Radio-Kelth-Orphean (R.K.O.) organisation for an important executive post with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

MISS Loretta Young, who threatened to walk out of the Twentieth Century Fox Studios after refusing two parts, one because it was not suitable, has settled her differences with the company.

THE interlocutory divorce decree granted to Mrs. Mac Elizabeth Keaton, wife of Buster Keaton, was made absolute yesterday. Although the original decree was granted on the application of his wife, it was Buster Keaton who applied for it to be made absolute.

MISS Mac West, who has had to keep to her room at Hollywood with a severe influenza cold, told a Daily Mail reporter on the telephone: "You may say I am not going west."

BRONCHOSCOPE AIDS STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS

Denver, Nov. 15.

Constantly on the alert for new and effective ways of combatting tuberculosis, medical science now is employing the bronchoscope as its latest weapon in the battle against the disease.

Use of the bronchoscope, an instrument for peering into the main windpipes of human lungs which has won wide publicity through its success in aiding removal of safety pins and other articles swallowed by children, was explained here by Dr. Harry E. Kleinschmidt of New York, director of health education of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Kleinschmidt emphasized that the instrument is an "aid" in diagnosis of tuberculosis and is not a "cure-all." It is being used successfully in the diagnosis of some tuberculosis cases, he said.

"Sometimes it is difficult to differentiate between tuberculosis and malignant infections of the lungs and abscesses," Dr. Kleinschmidt said.

"While the bronchoscope cannot look into the recesses of the lungs, it can look into the main windpipes and with its use is proving possible in some cases to make proper diagnosis which might be impossible by any other method."

"It might be described as a periscope which allows the physician to look into the patient's lungs."

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7 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey); La Siesia (Baccarole), (Morton, arr. Lotter); Through Night to Light (Lauken); Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadowski, arr. Cardew); Moonlight (Collins); Les Sylphides (Cousans, arr. Lotter); Wedded Whimsies (Humorous Fantasy), (arr. Alfard).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Scottish Music.

Songs—There's a wee bit land (Grieve), My ain wee hoose (Mrs. Wilson & D.R. Munro) ... Laidlaw Murray (Baritone).

Orchestra—Triumph (Traditional), The Haymakers (Traditional) ... Scotch Country Dance Orchestra.

Songs—The auld Scots songs (Bethune & Leeson, arr. Moffat), I'm gied my he's my ain (arr. Inglis) ... Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano); Songs—The bloom is on the rye, (Fitzball & Sir H. Bishop, arr. Moore), Bonnie Mary of Argyle (Traditional) ... Heddie Nash (Tenor).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme From Z. E. K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Piano Medley by Gerry Moore.

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8.35 p.m. Three Granger Melodies.

Molly on the shore; The Shepherd's hey; Mock Morris Dances.

8.45 p.m. London—St. Andrew's Day. The Vivaldi Game at Eton. Collegers v. Oppidians. A commentary on the last quarter of an hour of the game.

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. A Variety Programme. Vocal—Until the real things come along ... Valaida.

Fox-Trot Medley—It's love again, The Keyboarders.

Vocal—Did I remember, Dick Powell.

Organ Solo—Nola ... Sydney Gustard.

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Orange Blossom ... Billy Mayerl.

Humorous—A spot of Fishing, Clapham and Dwyer.

Instrumental—Broken Doll, Brian Lawrence, and the Landowne House Sextet.

Vocal—Two hearts divided, Dick Powell.

Hawaiian—Samoan Love Song, Nohia I Muelau Lani ... Andy Inoa and His Islanders.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. A Programme for St. Andrew's Day. With: Margaret Allan (Soprano); John Mathewson (Baritone); Harry Carpenter (Violin); and James Anderson (Reader). Devised and introduced by Andrew P. Wilson.

10.40 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 2

(G.R.F., G.S.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. 'A Wisp of Lace.'
7.22 p.m. 'Empire Exchange.'
7.47 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band.
8.15 p.m. Variety Act.
8.35 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band (cont'd).

8.45 p.m. St. Andrew's Day.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. An Organ Recital.

Transmission 3

(G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.H.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme for St. Andrew's Day.
10.40 p.m. Short Story, 'Pigs in Pigs.'
10.54 p.m. Dance Music.
11.24 p.m. 'Swiper Maw.'
12 a.m. A Sonata Recital.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Light Orchestral Music.

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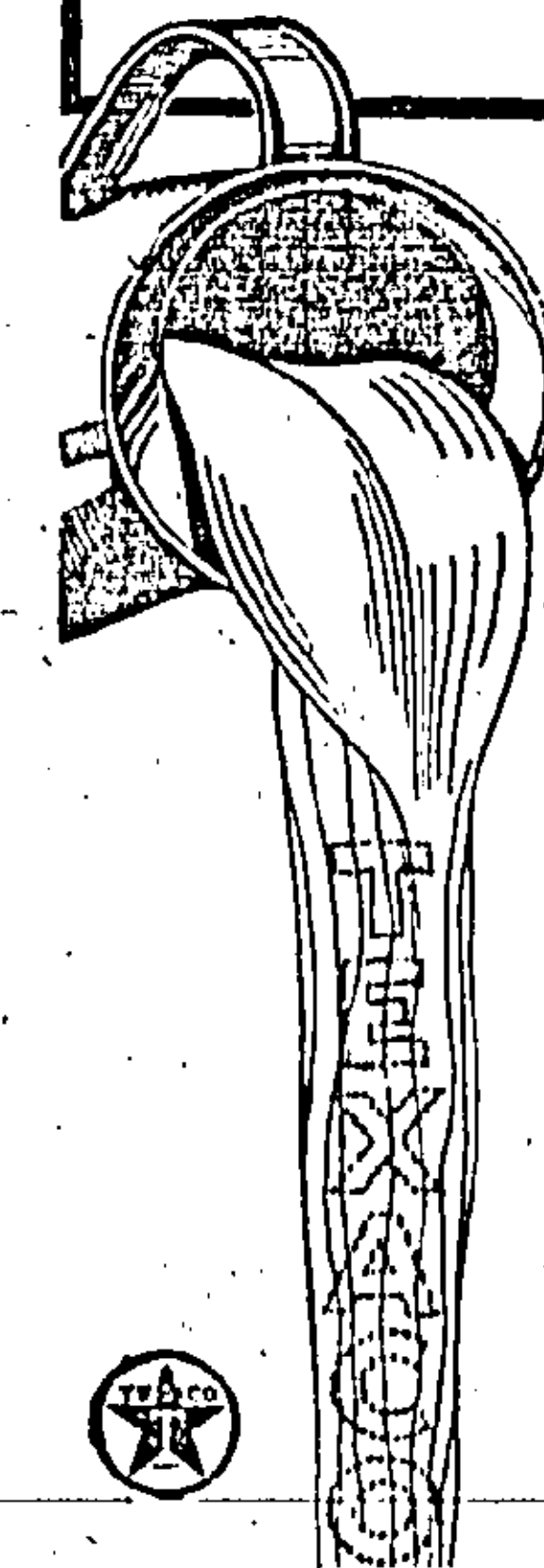
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SPECIAL REPORTS OF THE WEEK-END SPORTS

Clubhouse Chatter

Bootless Footballers To Play In The Local League

THE MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP: S. CHINA BOGEY ESTABLISHED

KUMAMON Rifles, Hong Kong's newest football team which arrived here on Friday did not turn out for their first match on Saturday, but had a practice game in which, I am told, they displayed very promising form. Several of the players were only rubber shoes, while others played bare footed. Whether they intend to turn out in league games like this I do not know, but if they do it will add a touch of picturesque to local soccer pitches never before enjoyed. In Malaya and India it is common to see native teams play without any covering to their feet, and it is astonishing the difference they can make on a stationary ball. The first time I saw such an exhibition it made me involuntarily shudder, for to the European there are few more tender and fragile parts of the body than the feet. Of course these bare-footed players usually kick with their heels. Even so there always appears to be the danger of stubbing a toe in the ground, which is not a very considerate thought. I rather think the Kumamons are going to provide Hong Kong with some out-of-the-ordinary football. It seems that they have a well developed technique, but are weak in first-time kicking, which isn't to be wondered at if some of them are playing without boots.

Shield Tie Incident

NEARLY everybody interested in local football has his attention centred on the probable outcome of this evening's meeting of the Emergency Committee, adjourned from last week, which is studying and investigating the incident in the Shield match between Kowloon Chinese and the Club. A prolonged session allowed the Committee to delve fairly deeply into the affair, but the investigation could not be completed. Though the meeting is private and cannot be attended by members of the Press (a grave mistake this, I think), there have been rumours in plenty going around town as to the likely outcome of the enquiry. Most of them can be discounted, others, which one cannot reveal at this stage, certainly appear to have some foundation of accuracy. But whether this or that, it is to be sincerely hoped that the Emergency Committee will allow nothing to obscure its duty as an administrative body in a matter of such importance and of such possibly far-reaching influence. To dispense judgment in such a case may appear to demand severe treatment; but then the incident and the events connected with it are very serious, and it allowed to go by without any real exemplary action, may jeopardise the status quo of Hong Kong referees.

When The Game

Turned

AS generally expected, W. C. Hung and Mrs. Nora Wilson walked into the final of the Colony open mixed doubles tennis championship.



Fung King-cheung, star S. China forward, rounds the opposition and gets in his shot against the Club. But it failed to find the net. An incident during last Saturday's match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

TEST CHANCES

Hobbs Says The Odds Favour Australia

There is no doubt the odds are in favour of Australia in the forthcoming Test, said Jack Hobbs, international cricketer, who reached Fremantle in the Maloja last month to report for English and Australian newspapers during the English team's tour.

Australia had an abundance of good cricketers, while the game had been at a low ebb in England for the past three or four years so far as "top-notch finds" were concerned, he said. However, he was hopeful of Allen's team moulding into a strong combination. "England should get plenty of runs, but her bowling strength is problematical at this stage," he said.

but much less easy was the victory in the semi-final on Saturday of H. D. Rumball and Mrs. Chin Chiu-chun. From all accounts E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Penock should have won. They led two-love in the final set and were 40-30 in Mrs. Chin's service. Then came one of those moments which so often turn the course of a match. Fincher got home a lovely volley to Mrs. Chin's backhand; it was apparently a winner all the way, but to everyone's astonishment the C.C.C. lady got to the ball and sent back an unreturnable shot. It was so completely unexpected that Fincher could only stand at the net helpless. Thus Rumball and his partner saved a three-love deficit. Then later on Fincher and Mrs. Penock had point for a 4-2 lead, but Fincher, with all the court at his disposal, put out a smash; thus it became three-all instead of 4-2. Another factor which went against the losers was Fincher's reluctance to use his cut-off volley in the middle of the court. As a result Mrs. Chin was able to employ her looping forehand drive to her heart's content when several times her returns simply shouted for an intervention on the part of Fincher. Both ladies played extremely well, Mrs. Penock keeping the rallies going in great style. But in the end she was played to a standstill. Rumball was but a shadow of the player we used to see on the courts. He was right out of touch in the first set and did not begin to use his famous volley until late in the game. As one spectator said "It was merely a ladies' singles." This is something of an exaggeration, but it indicates how very much the ladies dominated the exchanges.

Fishlock Praised

AFTER Walter Hammond, the man who seems to have created most favourable comment among the Australian critics is Fishlock, the Surrey left-hander who is now on his first tour of Australia. This is rather curious as very little has been heard of him on the present tour; so much so that I have heard enthusiasts in Hong Kong entreating his inclusion. But Jack Fishlock, the Australian

By "Veritas"

Our Daily Golf Hint

The basis of good golf is comfort, balance, control, rhythm and timing.

—Lynett Jones

RIFLES ALL AT SEA

AGAINST NAVY DISINTEGRATED ATTACK

GOAL DECIDES

(By "Veritas")

Royal Navy 1 Ulster Rifles 0

Not before, this season, has the general public witnessed a football match so puny as in this match at Cameway Bay yesterday. It was completely disintegrated by the thrilling first-time tackling of Wulverson and Telfer until only Ferguson and Erwin remained as any sort of threat to the Navy goal.

The Rifles were, in fact, outplayed in most departments. Bowers' half-time display at centre-half marked him as the best half back on view. Lister and Gardner for good support, whereas the Rifles' wing halves were anything but impressive.

Perhaps the biggest mistake Rifles committed was to put Campbell in the attack. He was clearly so unaccustomed to the position that he gave his way through the match, rarely contributing anything of merit and, because he had so much of the ball, continually rendering abortive any attempts by the Rifles to get past Wulverson and Co.

Ferguson, who ran into form in the second half, was badly neglected by his partner, while Ferguson, who would have scored several times if given proper through passes, was left entirely to his own devices, struggling in vain to get hold of the many wing-forward kicks of his colleagues. It was an attack stripped of an method and understanding.

GOOD DEFENCE

Rifles were very much better served in defence, where Pickering and Stevens played determinedly against a quintette which moved the ball swiftly and cleverly into the goal. To counter these moves the backs had to exploit some perfect positional play, and it is to their credit that only once were they passed, and then it was not in the nature of a clean break-through.

Navy played superior football in every respect. They did not part with the ball so hurriedly as the Rifles, yet they made much more ground and in far quicker time. Their passes were well directed and the players made things look easy by their neat manner in which they ran into position.

Baxter was a dangerous attacker, while White thoroughly enjoyed himself making openings. If Tippet had been a little quicker in action on the left wing, there might have been a tally. Bowers dominated the middle of the field and nearly always came out tops in his many duels with Campbell. He also saw to it that Ferguson was not allowed too much rope, though the Rifles' centre-forward was a lively hand and was not easy to keep in check.

Wulverson had no peer on the field as full back. His big kicking, splendidly timed tackling and daring interceptions were as good as anything seen on the Navy ground this season. Telfer was a worthy partner and the pair never looked like being passed.

Rifles made something of a show in the first half, but they were not harmonious in attack and most of their sporadic thrusts could be easily countered. Navy played the more constructive football from the start and always looked good for goals.

The one which gave them two league points was the result of a fine shot by Baxter, which had with it the element of surprise. He shot on the run when about to be tackled and the ball sailed just underneath the bar with Conner looking on helplessly.

Rifles' goal has other narrow escapes after this, whereas Navy's attack was only seriously threatened once. This was towards the end of the match when Ferguson at last evaded the close attentions of Wulverson and Telfer and got through to shoot hard. But the ball rebounded off Conner's outstretched foot and Killen, who was following up, lallooned over the bar from a fine position.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club championship was played at Fanling yesterday.

A. K. MacKenzie beat G. Marshall, one up; R. K. Collings beat E. T. McMullen, four and three; J. Gilmore beat T. A. Penock, one up; A. E. Lissaman beat D. J. Maclellan, four and three; K. S. Robertson beat D. S. Robb, seven and six; Col. Blake beat I. Newton at the 18th; F. J. de Rome beat T. R. Charsels. D. S. Edward secured a forfeit from Major Shannon.

POLICE HAD THEIR CHANCES

BUT THREW 'EM AWAY

CHAMPIONSTAKE THE POINTS

Police 0 S. China "A" 1

That Police could become a really first-rate team if only they could find forwards who would shoot for goal, was illustrated yet again yesterday when they lost to South China "A" after enjoying an equal share of the play.

That they did not at least share the points could be traced directly to the refusal of the inside trio to make use of opportunities. Parker, Green and Brooks constantly failed to shoot, when nicely positioned, thus leaving themselves easy victims for the fast-acting Li Tin-sung and Tam Kong-pak.

Police in midfield had nothing to learn from the champions, and territorially they enjoyed a fair balance of the exchanges. This was largely made possible by the reputationed display of their half backs, of whom Gough, North, Blackburn and Bone in good form, there was never any great change of the Chinese move-ments developing into goals.

If the going continued to add pressure to his reputation as a full back without superior in Hong Kong, but the half back line, robbed of Wong Mee-shun, never rose above mediocrity and appeared quite content to defend and to play a rather negative type of game.

The attack was more or less a one-man show. Fung King-cheung being alert and skilful, but inadequately supported. Wong Mee-shun was hopeless on the left wing and Tso Kwai-shing did not see enough of the ball to be able to get into his stride.

This deciding goal came in the first quarter of an hour when Fung manoeuvred the ball for Ho Ka-keung to back-heel cleverly into the net.



Bone, Police full back, heads off a Chinese attacker during a hot raid in yesterday's soccer match at Kowloon. Police lost by the only goal scored. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

Diocesan Boys Only Just Beaten By St. Stephen's

AN EXCITING DECIDING SET

Diocesan Boys' School put up a praiseworthy display against St. Stephen's College in a tennis match at D.B.S. on Saturday, losing only by the odd set in nine. The performance was in line with their victory over Central British School the previous week, as St. Stephen's boast one of the best schools tennis teams in the Colony. Results were:—

Lien Sik-lung and Lew On-shing (D.B.S.) lost to Ngo Ching-ong and Yung Song-lin 2-6; beat Tho Kai-seng and Oh Kheng-wan 6-0; beat Lim Kwai-yung and Kho Pia-chin by default.

Ip Yee-hut and Sai Fun (D.B.S.) lost to Ngo and Yung 3-6; lost to Tho and Oh 5-7; beat Lim and Kho 6-4.

D. Cray and D. Lyen (D.B.S.) lost to Ngo and Yung 6-7; lost to Tho and Oh 4-6; beat Lim and Kho 6-2.

Cray and Lyen played very well to pull up from 3-5 to five-all before losing to St. Stephen's best pair, Ngo

and Yung in the twelfth game. On another court, Ip Yee and Hui Sal-fun (the latter playing in place of W. Lau) were rather unlucky to lose to Tho and Oh. Here again the Diocesan boys pulled up from 5-3 to square the score, but conceded the next two games.

COLLEGE'S EARLY LEAD

St. Stephen's won the first two sets and then went to 3-1. But the home players made a good recovery to square the matter at three-all. The defeat of Ip and Hui put the College into the lead again and then followed the deciding set in which Tho and Oh beat Cray and Lyen after a finely contested game.

St. Stephen's led 2-1, 3-2 and 4-3, but the Diocesan boys won the eighth game, then had to concede the ninth. Cray served in the tenth game and should have won it easily, but several chances were missed and St. Stephen's won it largely on errors.

For St. Stephen's Ngo and Yung played with perfect understanding and won all three sets in excellent manner. Tho and Oh were a little fortunate to win two out of three, while Kho was the weak link in the Lim-Kho combination.

Cricketers' Autographs Ban Proposed

Sydney, at any rate, of the Australian cricketers is contemplating a ban on the importation of autographs on the importation of the ubiquitous autograph-hunters who are preparing to descend on the M.C.C. test team.

Bert Oldfield, Stanley McCabe and Alan Kippax are among those who have raised their voices in support of the movement, says Austral News. "If people are genuinely interested in obtaining a player's autograph," said Oldfield, "I suggest that autograph books be sent to his hotel accompanied by a fee of threepence

or sixpence. This money could be devoted to the hospitals in the city in which the match is being played."

McCabe heartily agrees. "Autograph hunters are a nuisance," he declared. Kippax spoke feelingly. "While every player is pleased to oblige within reason," he said, "the shops frequently reached when scraps of paper, bits of cardboard, and even cigarette butts are handed to you, and it becomes more than a joke."

Meanwhile Sydney stationers report booming sales in autograph books and fountain pens, says Austral News.

"Veritas" On Badminton

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. MUCH TOO STRONG FOR "B" DIVISION

To-night's Matches: St. Andrew's Without Henry Kew

Free Lances, who made a none-too-impressive debut in the men's badminton league last Monday are this week "At Home" to Chinese Recreation Club on the latter's court, which, I fear, means only one thing—defeat for the Free Lances.

They were without Austin, their new "star" against St. Andrew's, and I don't know whether he will be playing this evening. Free Lances can do with him, as his inclusion should mean a big strengthening up of at least one pair.

C.R.C. have a player who is beginning to make a name for himself in local badminton. P. C. Leung, who last season played for Kowloon Tong, has made tremendous improvement during the summer, thanks to constant practice at the Jokey Club, and he now ranks as one of the C.R.C. leading performers. His play in the mixed doubles last Friday was outstandingly good, and there is small doubt that if he continues to improve he will vie with the best of our talent list, and when there are any representative honours going around.

St. Andrew's "A" receive the champions—Recreo "A"—and defeat appears to be inevitable. Henry

Kew is still on the sick list which is a severe blow to the Saints. With him and Ernie Fincher operating together, St. Andrew's always stand a good chance of two games. Mr. Weill is to be introduced to the team as Sonny Bliss has already played one match for the "A" team and will therefore become ineligible for the "B" if he plays again.

The other two pairs will remain unaltered, but the most St. Andrew's can hope for is to snatch a couple of games.

CHINESE "Y" TOO STRONG
There is no question that when Chinese Y.M.C.A. applied for admission to the second division they completely misled the Badminton Association as to their playing strength. Performances so far have proved beyond doubt that the Chinese "Y" are as strong as any of the senior division teams, and that they cannot help winning the "B" Division championship.

It is rather unfortunate that it has turned out thus as it was the aim of the Association to try and make the second division championship a good, open, sporting event. As it is much of the interest in it is threatened because of the pronounced superiority of one team, King's College alone look capable

of extending the Y.M.C.A., but as they are by no means so well balanced, they are almost certain to lose when they meet.

This evening, Chinese "Y" are hosts to St. Andrew's "B", and they will probably win nine-love, with the Saints spending most of the time picking up the shuttles from the floor.

Much more interesting is the match at Kowloon Tong where the "A" team receives King's College. I fancy Kowloon Tong will extend the College fairly well and may easily take three games from them. The "midgets" of the division S. and S. Home and Kowloon Tong "B"—meet at Sallors and Soldiers Home, where anything may happen, though indications are the S. and S. will win their first points of the season.

The match between St. John's Cathedral and Victoria Recreation Club has been mutually postponed, so there are just three matches in the "B" Division and two in the "A". The programme follows:—

"A" DIVISION
Free Lances v C.R.C.
St. Andrew's "A" v Recreio "A"
"B" DIVISION
S. & S. Home v Kowloon Tong "B"
Chinese Y.M.C.A. v St. Andrew's "B"
Kowloon Tong "A" v King's College

SPORT ADVTs.

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LEAGUE CRICKET

BAXTER AND MULCAHY Partnership Of 154 FINE GAME AT I.R.C.

(By "Veritas")

Overshadowing everything else in the junior cricket league on Saturday was the first-wicket partnership of K. Baxter and W. Mulcahy of the Kowloon Cricket Club, who put on 154 runs against an indifferent I.R.C. attack, and so made possible a big win for the Kowloon team after a game in which fortunes had violently fluctuated.

This is the second time this season Baxter has scored over 90 runs against the Indians. He collected 20 odd against them in a friendly at the K.C.C. at the start of the season. But Saturday's innings of 97 was not only more valuable, but far more exhilarating.

He gave one hard chance fairly early on, but otherwise was complete master of the bowling, which was chiefly featured by Jong hops on the leg stump.

Apart from J.S.A. Curreen and M. H. Abbas none of the Indians' attack could make any impression on Mulcahy and Baxter. The first-named hooked gloriously and found the boundary on ten occasions before losing his wicket for a well-made 60.

UNLUCKY DISMISSAL

Baxter's dismissal was most unfortunate. The winning hit had already been made, but another 15 minutes were left for batting. Receiving from Abbas, Baxter stepped in front of a straight one, but the bowler sportingly refrained from appealing as Baxter then only required three for his century. Then, off the last ball of the over, Baxter drove hard to mid-on. A run was started but the ball was felled, somewhat luckily and thrown to Baxter's end where he was treating. It seemed that the batsman was in when the ball broke the wicket, but the decision went against him.

Baxter's best strokes yielded him seventeen boundaries. He drove finely and cut magnificently. Altogether a very good innings.

The first stage of the match went all in favour of the visitors, who, after winning the toss, put the Indians in to bat. That the I.R.C. lost their first four wickets for 29 runs, Baxter, bowling a good length and coming in a bit, taking three of them.

Then F. M. el Arculli, aided by a bit of loss but nevertheless excellent some fine strokes and A. K. Sufiani, who was a model of accuracy, added 90 for the fifth wicket. Sufiani's knock of 60 was a splendid piece of batsmanship, while Arculli's 32 was invaluable.

Finally the Indians were able to declare at 174 for 9—a sporting closure which carried with it a challenge the K.C.C. could not ignore.

RECORD FOR GROUND?

Playing steadily but punishing anything loose (and there was a lot of this stuff), Mulcahy and Baxter carried the score along at a pace of two runs a minute to 154 before Mulcahy hit too soon at a long hop on his leg stump and was clean bowled. But Dunne and Baxter easily hit off the remaining 21 runs.

It is told that the first wicket partnership between Mulcahy and Baxter constitutes a record for the I.R.C. ground, though my informant was not too certain about this, so that it must not be taken as gospel.

But it was a brilliant effort, and is further indication that K.C.C. boasts one of the, if not the, strongest batting sides in the second division.

Results in brief of Saturday's matches, and leading individual performances follow.

LEAGUE
Second Division
K.C.C. (184 for 9) beat I.R.C. (174 for 9 dec.) by nine wickets.

Army (186) beat Craighengower (89) by seven wickets.

Recreio (97) beat Civil Service (50) by 47 runs.

Army "B" (204 for 6) drew with Navy (245 for 7 dec.).

Hongkong Cricket Club (133 for 1) beat Police (52) by seven wickets.

FRIENDLIES
Royal Navy (135 for 5) beat Craighengower (130) by five wickets.

Kowloon Cricket Club (137 for 1) beat Hongkong Cricket Club (132 for 7 dec.) by ten wickets.

BATTING
Second Division
K. M. Baxter (K.C.C.) v. I.R.C. 97

Blake (Navy "B") v. Army "B" 71

W. Mulcahy (K.C.C.) v. I.R.C. 69

Lt.-Comdr. D. A. Evans (Navy) 62

Army "B" 62

Spr. Hoddinott (Army "B") v. K.C.C. 62

A. K. Sufiani (I.R.C.) v. K.C.C. 60

Q. M. S. Moreton (Army "B") v. Navy 57

Lieut. Donald (Navy) v. K.C.C. 52

Army "B" 52

* Indicates not out

BOWLING

W. Stoker (H.K.C.C.) v. Police 8 for 30

A. M. Fraia (Recreio) v. Civil Service 6 for 21

K. M. Baxter (K.C.C.) v. I.R.C. 5 for 73

E.A.L. Alves (Recreio) v. Civil Service 4 for 11

King Army "C" v. Craighengower 4 for 30

MACAO WINS BRILLIANT HOCKEY GAME AGAINST THE K.I.T.C.

PILE ON GOALS IN THE SECOND HALF

(By Our Own Correspondent)

In spite of the Race Meeting in Macao this afternoon, exceptionally large crowds turned out to witness the display of spectacular hockey when the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, captained by A. P. Sousa, was eclipsed by the formidable Macao Hockey Club, the scores being 5-1.

Both teams were in fine form and during the first half much excitement was provided by the clever movements on either side. Three minutes before the interval, the visitors broke away smartly and Azai Khan, inside right, registered the first goal with a hard shot.

The second half found Macao quickly equalizing as Amilear Angelo at left wing placed a neat angle shot from close range. Speedy distribution was a feature of the play of the local team, and amid excitement Angelo scored again ten minutes later.

GALLANT FIGHT

The visitors put up a gallant fight and constantly threatened the Macao goal. Pyara Singh at centre-forward was particularly prominent and worked dexterously with his fellow forwards.

Three short corners did not produce anything for Macao, but the well-directed shot by Pedro Angelo at centre-forward gave the home team a further lead as the high ball landed into the net. Macao's left winger exhibited his address by penetrating the opposing defence and registering the fourth goal for his side and two minutes later, Pedro Angelo eluding Kishan Singh, the Indians left back, secured the final goal for Macao.

To-day's match was the best ever played on the Macao hockey ground. The visiting eleven played with splendid pluck and never conceded anything without vigorous struggle. On the whole they defeated their own purposes by holding the ball too long.

Pyara Singh shone with his magnificent tackling and accurate placing and, but for the watchful eye of Amilear, custodian, visitors have scored several times. Tara Singh proved himself extremely dependable in his position at centre half. His midfield tactics would have accomplished satisfactory results but for the timely interceptions of the opposing defence. The visitors' backs worked prodigiously, Kishan Singh displaying remarkable coolness in the face of lightning movements and repeatedly holding the attack in suspense. The wings were clever in tackling, but often fumbled with the ball.

For Macao, Alex Airoa at centre-half was skilful and repeatedly put his forwards in favourable positions by line passing. Rosario and Lami were strong in defence. Airoa, inside right, played amazingly clean hockey, and his stickwork did him full credit. Joao Nolasco and Amilear Angelo, constantly showed flashes of excellent form in the attacking combinations. They were hesitant but rendered themselves very disturbing to the opposing defence by fast hitting to centre.

TENNIS MATCH

The day's sports activities between the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and Macao were also marked with a friendly doubles tennis tournament against the Civil Tennis Club this morning. The matches resulted in an easy win for Macao by 8 to 1.

The visitors were unaccustomed to the hard courts here and were further handicapped by the absence of Wuhub and Rumpah. For the visitors the Hussain brothers played a fine game and were seen to advantage against Yuan and Vaz. Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan displayed good form in quite a few of the games. A. H. Mello and C. H. da Silva played sound baseline tennis.

The results were as follows:—J. M. Fernandes and L. A. de Mello beat S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain 6-3, 6-3; beat Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan 6-4, 6-1; beat 1. Mahan Singh and Johan Dad 6-2, 6-3. A. H. da Mello and C. H. da Silva beat Hussain and Hussain 7-5, 2-6, 9-7; beat Khan and Khan 6-2, 6-1; beat Singh and Dad 7-5, 6-1. F. C. Yuen and C. Vaz beat Hussain and Hussain 2-6, 4-6; beat Khan and Khan 6-7, 7-9, 6-3; beat Singh and Dad 6-7, 7-5, 7-5.

It is nine years since the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club's team has visited Macao. The Club's tennis enthusiasts hope to meet the Macao players in Hongkong during the Yuletide holidays.

FRIENDLIES

Battling
D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.) v. K.C.C. 73*

T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v. K.C.C. 64*

E. F. Fischer (K.C.C.) v. H.K.C.C. 53*

Lieut. Philmore (Navy) v. C.C.C. 41*

* Indicates not out

BOWLING

R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. H.K.C.C. 5 for 41

Lieut. Hunting (Navy) v. Craighengower 3 for 7

How They Stand In The Tables

Senior Shield
Eastern Ath. 2 St. Joseph's 3

Division I
Results

East Lanes. 5 Kowloon F.C. 1
S. China "A" 0 Hongkong F.C. 1
Recreio 0 R.W. Fusiliers 7
Kowloon Chinese 1 S. China "B" 2
H.K. Police 0 S. China "A" 1
Royal Navy 1 R. Ulster Rifles 0

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	9	7	0	2	20	11	14
S. China "B"	8	6	2	0	20	9	13
R. Ulster R.	9	6	1	2	24	8	13
S. China "A"	8	4	3	1	15	7	11
East Lanes.	8	4	1	3	14	13	9
H.K.F.C.	8	4	0	4	10	10	8
St. Joseph's	8	3	2	3	12	11	8
Royal Navy	6	3	1	2	15	9	7
Kowloon F.C.	6	3	1	2	9	19	7
Kin. Chinese	1	4	3	12	17	6	6
Eastern Ath.	6	2	1	3	0	13	5
Recreio	8	1	3	4	0	22	5
Athletic	8	1	2	5	8	20	4
H.K. Police	0	0	1	8	7	30	1

Junior Shield
Liga Portuguesa 1 R. Ulster R. 2
Recreio 1 R.A. Lyemun 2

Division II
Results

R. Engineers 1 Hongkong F.C. 0
Eastern Ath. 1 Athletic 4
East Lanes. 6 Kowloon F.C. 4
R.A. Scutters 0 Fusiliers 3
Chinese Police 1 South China 2

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	10	7	3	0	39	10	17
South China	10	8	1	1	28	11	17
Royal Navy	8	7	1	0	41	15	15
East Lanes.	9	6	2	1	31	12	14
Eastern Ath.	9	6	1	2	23	14	13
R. Engineers	8	6	0	2	23	0	12
C. Police	9	4	1	4	22	21	9
Athletic	8	4	0	4	15	10	8
R.A. Lyemun	8	1	3	4	19	5	5
H.K.F.C.	9	2	1	6	13	29	5
Kin. Chinese	8	1	1	6	15	30	5
Eastern Ath.	9	0	1	8	13	40	3
Kowloon F.C.	1	0	8	0	25	2	2
R.A. Scutters	0	0	1	8	10	33	1

Division III
Results

R. Engineers 2 Kwong Wah 4
Police (C) 0 East Lanes. 5
Police (E) 0 Fusiliers 8

JACK MCLEAN FIGHTS A "HOODOO"

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP STILL BEYOND HIS GRASP

The shadow of some inexplicable hoodoo seems to hang over the golfing career of Jack McLean.

Acc golfer, keen match player, competition favourite, and one of the most admired golfers among his dour hard-playing competitors, Jack has one great regret in his life.

He cannot win the Amateur Championship. Why?

Practising for this great event he has played over courses and returned unofficial scores which beat the official records. He has played against formidable opponents and licked them hollow.

A GREAT FIGHTER

He takes pains not often seen in any other golfer—amateur or professional. Perhaps these pains are too great.

In practically every game in the championship he has shown himself not only a great golfer but a great fighter.

One of his greatest matches was in the championship at Prestwick in 1934, when he met Johnny Fischer in the third round.

Fischer, it will be remembered, was a member of the Walker Cup team which had triumphed at St. Andrews that year. A more recent recollection will be that Fischer beat Jack McLean in the Walker Cup matches in America at Pine Valley, New Jersey.

But to go back to that game at Prestwick. Before any of the matches had started Francis Oumet—now well known as a member of the American team—had a quiet word with Jack and told him quite plainly that he was facing one of the finest amateur golfers in America—if not in the world.

But that fact had no terrors for Jack McLean.

Playing perfect golf, he won by 2 and 1.

TEST CRICKET

Barracking Is Big Problem Now IN AUSTRALIA

By A. G. MOYES
Sydney Sun

THE cricketing public is very interested as to the steps to be taken to prevent "barracking" at the big cricket matches this season, realising that the controlling body has before it a problem that will take some solving if the only solution is to be by official action.

The cricket associations of the States have been invited by the Board of Control to do something. They will doubtless make an effort, but actually it does not rest entirely with them.

The Sydney Cricket Ground is controlled by a trust and, of course, the N.S.W.C.A. must invite that body to discuss the matter before it can do anything.

Cricket officials are as far as I can see, not unduly perturbed. They feel—and rightly so—that an appeal to the good sense and sportsmanship of the cricketing public will readily remove any cause for official action, and it was significant that after the publicity given to the discussion the barracking at the recent testimonial match was far below the average of recent years, and was never offensive.

NO POLICE ACTION

It is obvious that no controlling body would wish to invite public action. The position of a policeman on the Hill under such circumstances would be most unenviable, and the general feeling is that it will not be necessary.

The genuine cricket lover is fair-minded and will not offend against good taste by making objectionable remarks about those who are entertaining him, and they will, it is felt, soon make it their business to squish those who go to a cricket match as a holiday and are prepared to sacrifice the players in order to get some rough enjoyment out of it.

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East Lanes.	8	6	0	2	33	11	12
R.A.O.C.	8	5	0	3	20	9	10
R.A.M.C.	8	4	1	3	14	16	9
R.A.F.	7	3	2	2	10	21	8
Kwong Wah	8	3	1	4	13	21	7
R.A.S.C.	9	2	2	5	11	18	5
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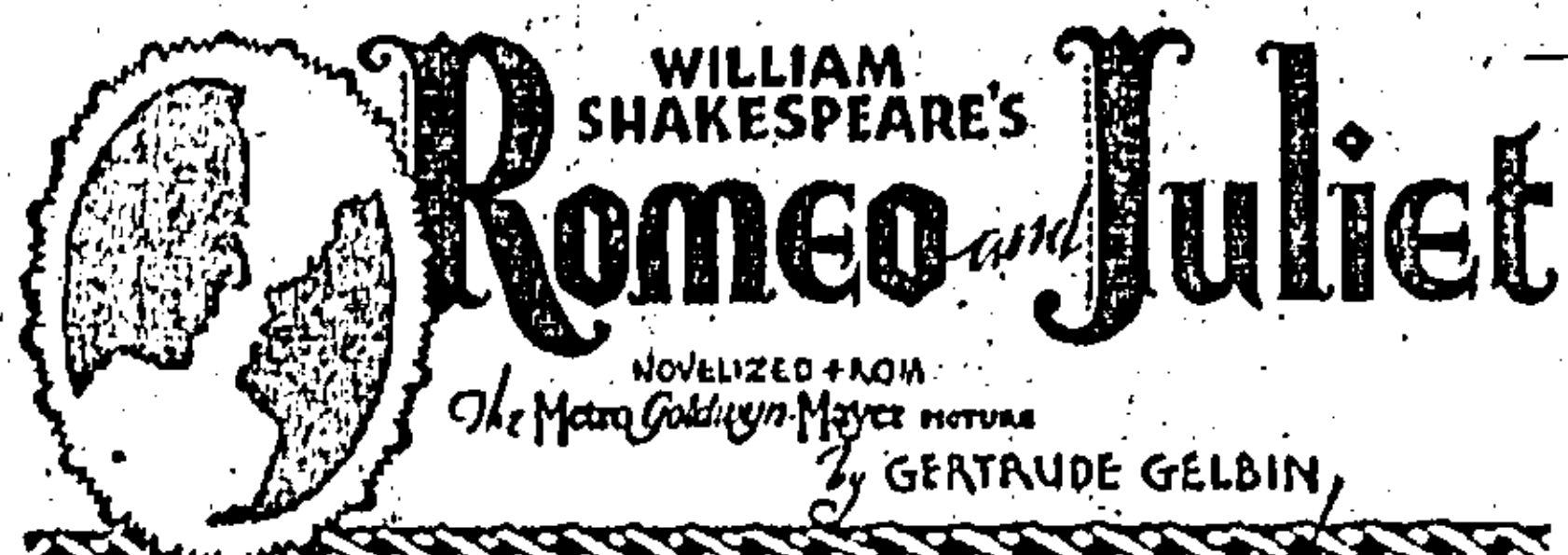
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INVITATION TO THE DANCE

CHAPTER TWO

SAW you Romeo, to-day? Lord Montague had asked. Benvolio had not answered because he preferred not to. He hadn't seen his cousin, no—but he knew too, that while other Montagues had been fighting, Romeo had been making love sonnets. He quickened his pace as he neared the fallen and crumbling ruins of the Capulet grove. The trees and early summer flowers grew thickly between the broken marble columns. It was a quiet and lonely place, with an air of tender melancholy; a fit place for solitary contemplation. He paused uncertainly for a moment, and then made his way smilingly toward the young man who lay beneath a tree, absorbed in his own thoughts. "Good morning, cousin," he called. The young man looked up, startled from his reverie. When he saw who had addressed him, he sighed. "Is that you young?" he mused. "Sad hours seem long," he mused. Benvolio laughed derisively. "What sadness lengthens Romeo's hours?" "Not having that which having makes them short," was the answer. "In love?" Benvolio queried mockingly. "Out—replied his cousin shortly. "Out of love?" the other teased. Romeo shook his head. "Out of her favour where I am in love." Benvolio's smile was a taunt. To think Romeo could brood about love—but who was she? "Rosaline?" he guessed. Romeo nodded sheepishly. "Rosaline?" he sighed. And for a moment silence hung between them. "Love," observed the lover, "is a smoke raised with the fume of sighs; being purged it is a fire sparkling in lovers' eyes; being vexed it becomes a sea nourished with lovers' tears. And what else is it? A madness most discreet—a choking gall; and," he sighed again, "a preserving sweet." He thought with the look of one well pleased with his own wisdom, arose. Benvolio urged him to speak more of this fair Rosaline to whom he had lost his heart, and led the way to a narrow, twisted street outside the grove. So intent was Romeo upon his praise of Rosaline that he did not see the serving man walking toward them. And so absorbed was the man in a notice he held in his hand that he was unaware of the approaching young men. Benvolio stepped aside and laughed as the two collided with each other. The servant blinked in astonishment and then sheered off apologetically. Romeo smiled. "Good day, good fellow," he said kindly. "God give good day," the other answered with relief. And then, encouraged by Romeo's courtesy, he held out his paper. "I pray sir, can you read?" he asked. "I can read my own fortune in my misery," laughed Romeo. "But can you read anything you see?" questioned the servant help-

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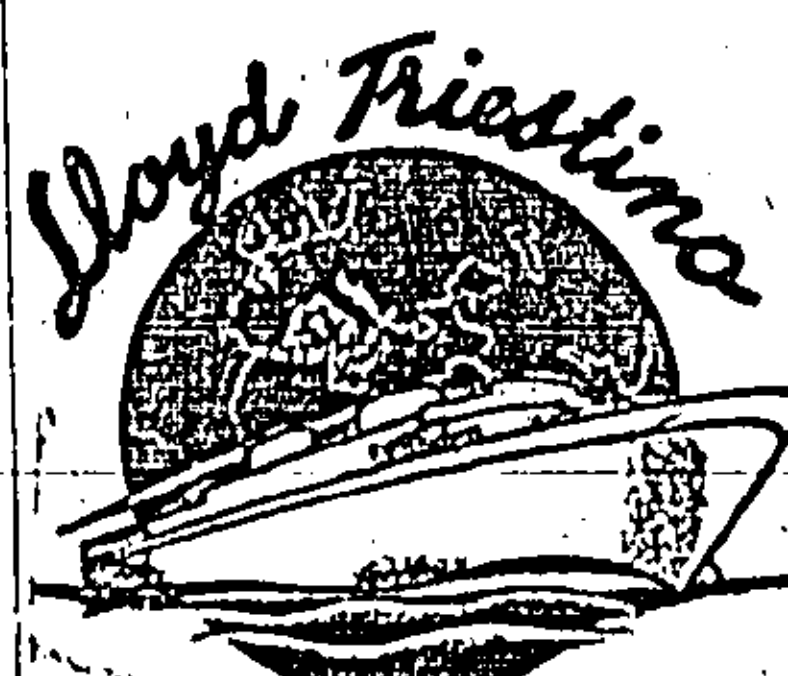
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4. How did Absalom meet his death?
5. Who was the first of the Apostles to be martyred?
6. How did God confound the complaints of Job?
7. Where do the words: "Vanity of vanities! All is vanity" appear?
8. What is the number of the Beast of Revelation?
9. What is the meaning of the words: "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani." "Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin." "Golgotha."
10. Before what authorities was Christ tried before His Crucifixion? What gesture did Pilate make to absolve himself of condemning One he believed innocent?

Answers foot of Column One.

the fair Rosaline, whom thou so lov'st, sup'st with all the admir'd beauties of Verona. Go thither. So that you may compare her face with some I shall show you. I will make you think thy swan a crow." "One fairer than my love?" laughed Romeo. "I'll go, but no



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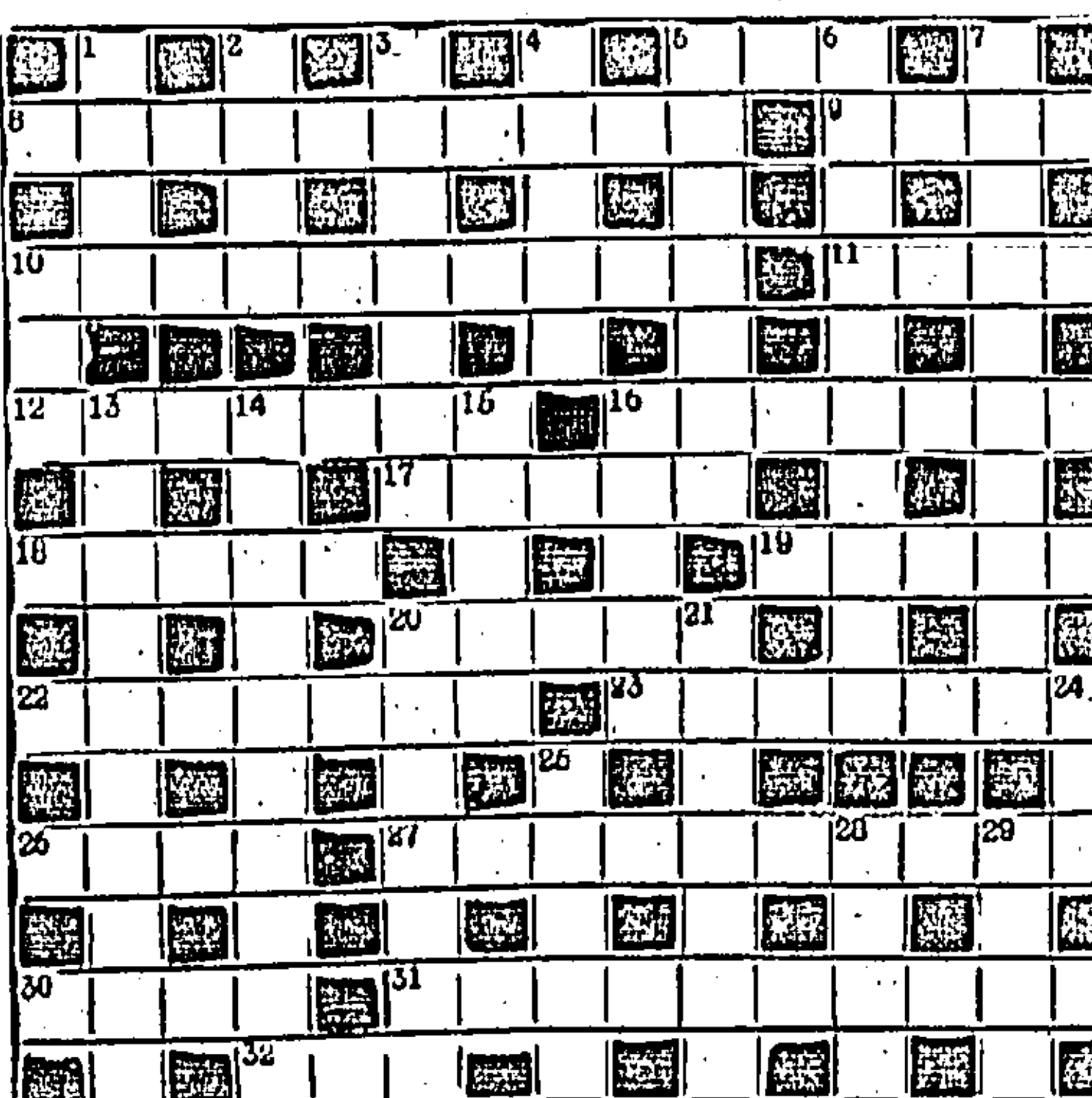
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BIBLE KEY

ANSWERS.

1. 909. Grandfather.
2. (I) water turned to blood; (II) frogs; (III) lice; (IV) flies; (V) murrain of beasts; (VI) boils; (VII) hail; (VIII) locusts; (IX) darkness; (X) slaying of the first-born. The Passover.
3. The Passover. Thirteen at table.
4. Was caught by his long hair in a bush.
5. Stephen.
6. Gave a catalogue of natural marvels and asked Job if he could do them.
7. Ecclesiastes XII.
8. 000.
9. "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" "Thou hast been weighed in the balance and found wanting." The place of a skull.
10. The High Priest, Pilate. Herod. Washed his hands.

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ACROSS

- 5 Part of a saddle.
- 6 Divided 5-5 is railway stock, but is a great point among breeders.
- 9 Precious stone.
- 10 This sort of friendliness is an honour at a Varsity.
- 11 Trees that suggest a regiment.
- 12 It takes skill to make part of this protection.
- 13 The man who has lost his wife still has this property of hers.
- 14 The way troops march sounds as if it might be a disgraceful retreat.
- 15 An important Hall in the City.
- 16 Is it after five? Then this may save life for tea.
- 17 "Sleeping rough" for the troops.
- 18 Relief in affliction.
- 19 They use this part of a fish as a measure.
- 20 Microscopic creature that would be bigger without its last four letters.
- 21 Intend sounds ungenerous.
- 22 Old-fashioned prettiness.
- 23 Not a suitable name for 7 down.

DOWN

- 1 Something round, flat, and pointed.
- 2 There is a kind of aroma I do love, Rose (hidden).
- 3 He may be a manager or a servant.
- 4 A hidden store.
- 5 It surely cannot be hard to get this fish to bite.
- 6 This may ruin good hands at a card table, or was it worn by Queen Elizabeth?

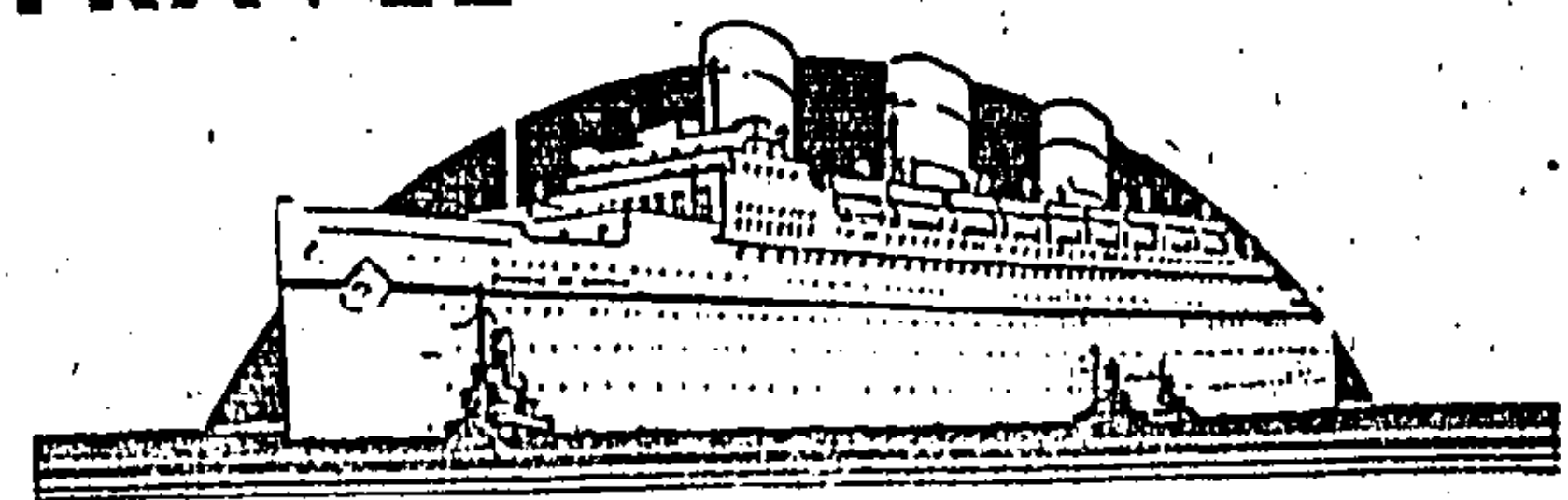
Saturday's Solution.

- 7 A breaker of hearts not a murderer.
- 10 Tree.
- 13 "Base origin" seems rather a suitable anagram.
- 14 Police work suggestive of an Irishman going home after a wake.
- 15 Subject.
- 16 Perhaps a trophy.
- 17 A job going? There's nothing in it, however.
- 21 To agree completely.
- 24 Article of clothing.
- 25 I am in the smoke in this Italian port.
- 28 Vegetable growth not popular with schoolboys.
- 29 Without.

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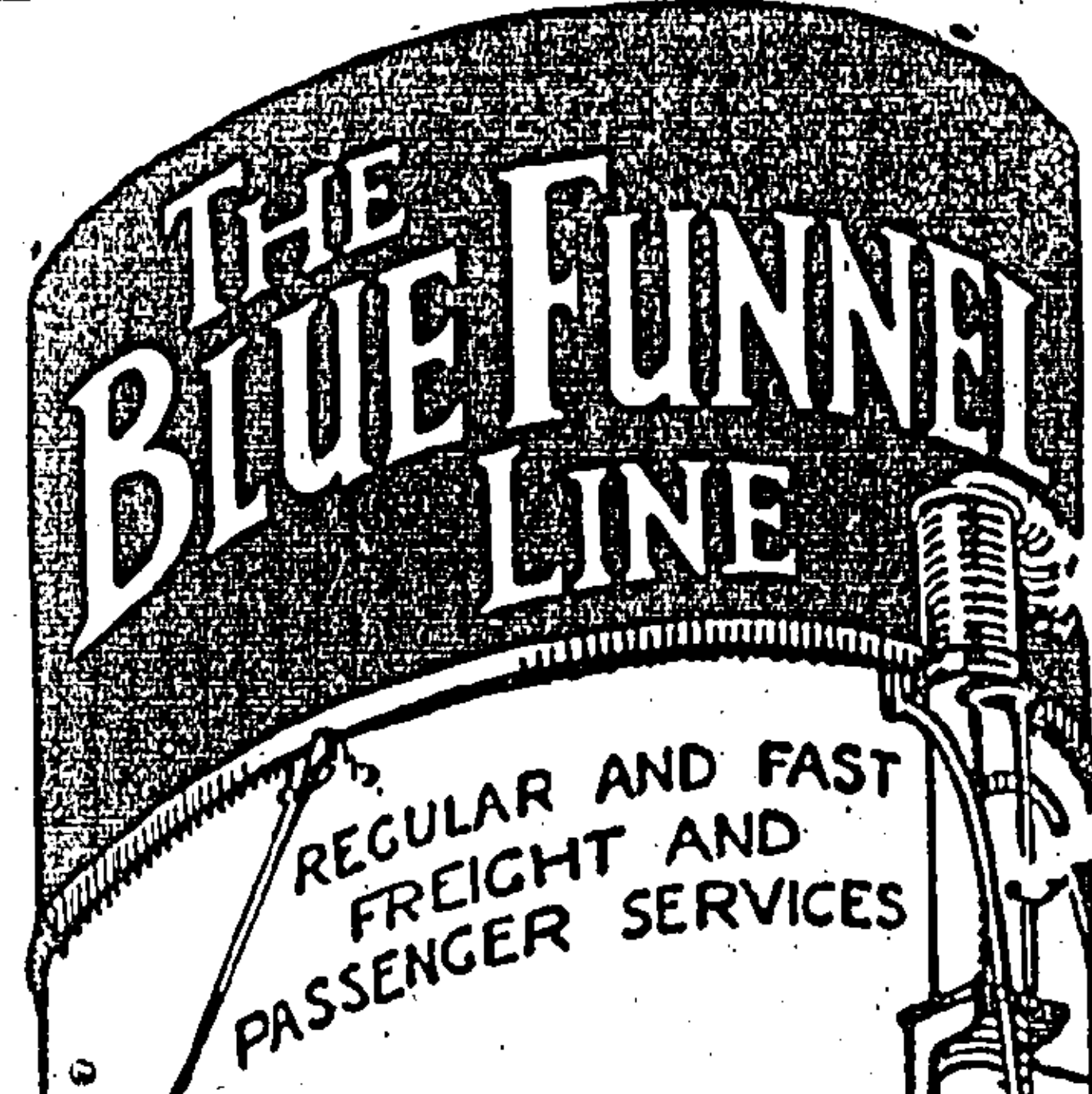
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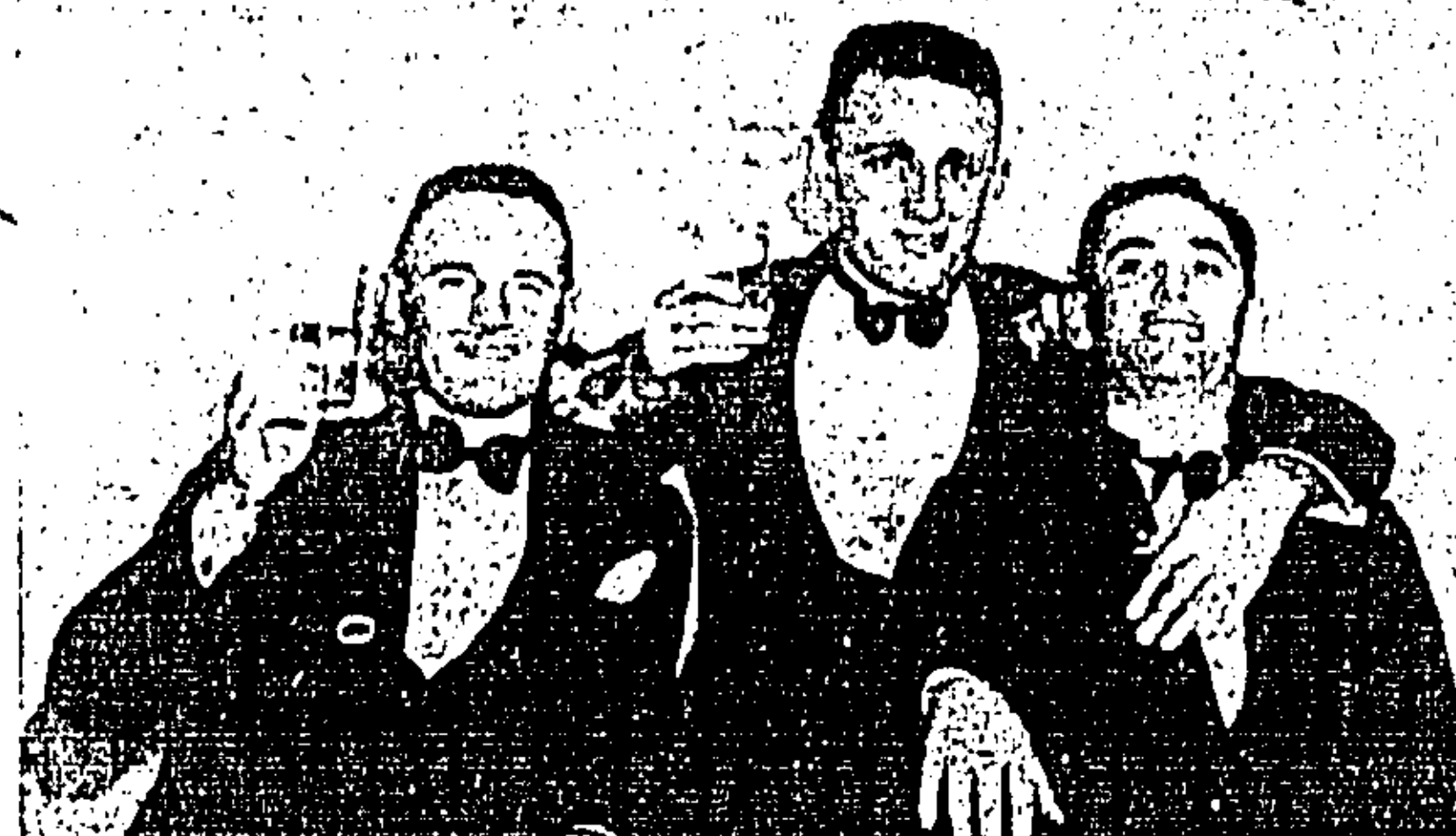
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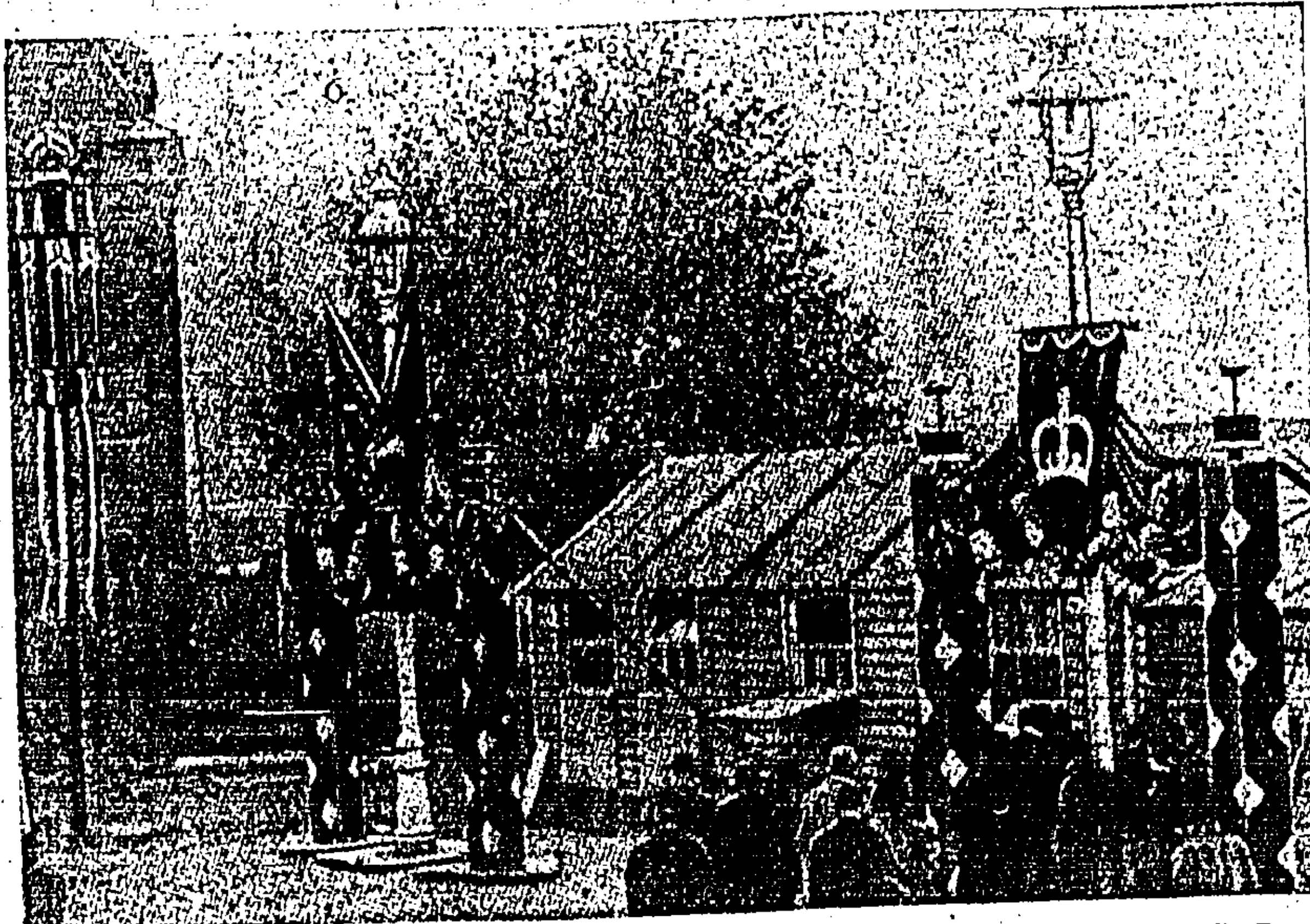
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MAN IMPLICATES HIMSELF

INTERRUPTS COURT HEARING

An unusual incident occurred at the Central Magistracy this morning when the case of Chan Tin, 58, unemployed, who was charged with (a) distilling liquor at No. 2, Wa In Fong Lane, (b) possession of distilling apparatus, (c) possession of fermenting material and (d) possession of dutiable liquor, came before Mr. K. Keen.

As the charge was being explained to defendant someone at the rear of the Court declared: "The things are mine, not his." The man who said this then came forward and stood next to the prosecuting officer, Chief Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit. He was then warned that in taking the blame he too might be prosecuted.

The man, named Au Tak, 58, also unemployed, replied that he did not care.

Mr. Grimmit said as Au Tak was giving himself up he would be jointly charged with Chan. There was no question of withdrawing the charges against first defendant, who was usually found running the distilling factory.

Mr. Keen remarked that it was very silly of Au Tak to come to Court.

When asked to give his address, Au Tak could not, and Mr. Grimmit remarked that the man was obviously paid to take the blame. He asked for a 24 hours' remand in the case of the first defendant, adding that Au Tak will be formally charged with Chan.

Bail in \$1,000 was fixed for first defendant on the remand being granted.

MUI-TSAI NOT REGISTERED MARRIED WOMAN FINED

For keeping an unregistered multi-tenant at 70 Hung Choi Street, Yu Pui-ying, 38, married woman, was fined \$100 by Mr. E. Himmaworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The girl in question was Lai King-yu, alias Shun Tsai, 16.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. O., said the girl reported to the Secrecy that she was an unregistered multi-tenant and had been forced to leave her employer's house because she had been falsely accused of assaulting the young son. Her father had sold her to defendant when she was 12 years old for the sum of \$100 in Cantonese currency. Since then she had been doing all kinds of work, cooking, washing, washing clothes, scrubbing floors, etc., though she took her meals with the family.

SMUGGLERS HIDE OPIUM

TWO MEN SENTENCED THIS MORNING

Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, an unemployed man named Au Tsun-ke, aged 27, pleaded guilty to a charge of having in his possession 11 tins of raw opium.

Chief Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit stated that defendant was arrested on Saturday at the Wing Lok Wharf in Connaught Road West. The opium was strapped around his right foot.

Defendant was sentenced to a fine of \$300, or, in default, five months' imprisonment.

Another man, Tsang Chok-yu, 30, was also charged with possession of opium. He had six tins of raw opium hidden in the soles of his shoes when arrested on Saturday at the Macao Wharf in Connaught Road West.

Accused was sentenced to a fine of \$180 or ordered to go to goal for three months.

REBELS BREAK LOYAL ARMY'S FIERCE PUSH

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and station by incendiary bombs.—
Reuter.

Rocket Propaganda

Madrid, Nov. 29.
Rocket propaganda has been introduced for the first time, by the Government.

Invented by ingenious pyrotechnicians in Valencia, a rocket is fired towards enemy advance posts and releases, as it explodes, numbers of pamphlets, written in Spanish and Arabic and designed to reach the Legionnaires and Moors who are fighting for the rebels, explaining "the criminal intentions of their leaders."—Reuter Special.

Nationalists Checked

Madrid, Nov. 29.
General Emilio Kieber, so-called "mystery man" of the Spanish civil war, to-day asserted the Nationalists had lost the fight for the capital. He did not believe they could enter Madrid unless Herr Hitler or Signor Mussolini sent them reinforcements. However, he appealed to the

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United States to send them gas masks, in anticipation of extreme methods by the Nationalists as a climax to Madrid's siege, which is believed to be approaching.—United Press.

Fugitive Steamship

Gibraltar, Nov. 29.
The Spanish steamer Arnebalmedí put in here for shelter after a pursuit by three insurgent armed trawlers which fired on her in the Straits of Gibraltar.—Reuter.

Air Raids Continue

Madrid, Nov. 30.
The last day of November opened with an attack by invisible bombers, raining through an inky sky, which rained bombs on the Rosales and Moncloa sections of the city and thereafter circled the eastern outskirts.

Rebel artillery commenced to shell the Venecia section and the Loyalist replied by barraging rebel positions to the north and south of Madrid.—United Press.

Loyalist Attacks

London, Nov. 30.
Loyalists have delivered widely separated attacks on rebels at Oviedo and Talavera de la Reina, south of Madrid, and south of Toledo, signalling

TWO SNATCHERS CHARGED

ONE MAY RECEIVE BIRCHING

A 22-year-old unemployed man, Li Ch, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having snatched a bag containing \$110 in Hongkong notes and \$50 in Chinese money from a married woman, Lo Wing-ching, of 277 Lockhart Road. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Det.-Sergeant Pilkington stated that at 7.30 on Saturday evening, complainant was walking along Queen's Road near Gutzlaff Street when defendant, who was approaching her from the opposite direction, snatched away the bag which was carried under her arm. Defendant tried to escape but was arrested by a Chinese detective nearby.

Mr. Keen remanded the case for 24 hours to see if defendant is fit for birching.

Another man, Wong Yau, 24, also unemployed, was charged with having stolen \$31.37 from Pui Kam, a cook, of 181 Hennessy Road.

Det.-Sergeant Pilkington said that on Saturday, complainant went to No. 170 Queen's Road, a shop, to collect some money. As the amount in the charge was given to him, defendant, who was standing at the door of the shop, walked in, and snatched the money away. After a short chase, he was arrested.

Defendant, who had previous convictions, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant judge at the Supreme Court, presided over the First Court at the Central Magistracy this morning, owing to the absence of Mr. W. Schofield, Senior Magistrate, who is on short leave.

ing a remarkable revival of the Government's offensive power. The attacks are highly significant, indicating the Nationalists have obtained considerable supplies of foreign arms and ammunition.

An exceedingly well-informed quarter says these supplies were obtained from countries whose names "would surprise everybody."

Further, the attacks demonstrate a careful strategy, hitherto lacking, and are obviously aimed at lessening the pressure against Madrid.

A neutral observer predicts the continuance of Loyalist attacks, saying they are likely even to move on Huesca.

"I would not be surprised if these offensive moves mark the beginning of a turn favourable to the Loyalists. You are going to see some interesting events in the coming weeks," he added.

Franco Halted

Meanwhile, General Franco's drive on Madrid (at the time of writing, Sunday) has reached a standstill, apparently due to lack of manpower. Personally, says this observer, "I am convinced that if the Loyalists are able to continue severing the rebel communications with Oviedo, General Mola will be forced to withdraw his troops from other sectors and attempt to drive through the Loyalist corridor at Oviedo. I believe the Oviedan civilians' plight must be critical. They were on the verge of starvation a month ago when I visited the city and since then their communications have been effectively blockaded."—United Press.

Refuse Armistice

Avila, Nov. 30.
Officials understand that two Loyalist representatives met rebel chiefs at Casa Velasquez late Friday, proposing an armistice to allow the evacuation of Madrid. The rebels are said to have refused permission.—United Press.

Consuls Executed

Lisbon, Nov. 30.
A radio message from Salamanca says Blasco Loyalists have executed the Austrian and Paraguayan Consuls here, on charges of espionage.—United Press.

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